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## TSAR STALIN

### "Expropriation" Filled Coffers

By REBECCA WEST

Chapter III in a Series of Eight

The story of the "expropriations," as the Bolsheviks called them, organized between 1905 and 1912 are called, throws a strong light on the characters of both Lenin and Stalin.

It also reveals that Stalin, between his middle twenties and his early thirties, lived an intensely disappointing life. He did a job well and got no reward for it.

He was a "spoiled priest," as the Irish say, who had left his seminary to become a professional revolutionary, maintained by the Russian Socialist Party, and had attached himself to the Bolshevik section of it, which was dominated by Lenin.

The Socialist Party funds were running low, partly because many of its supporters were disappointed at the poor showing the party had made during the

abortive revolution of 1905, which was a spontaneous rising of the Russian people against the inefficient Tsardom; partly because after the revolution the weaker brothers were afraid of the secret police; and partly because many idealists were revolted by Lenin's unremitting efforts to split the party into two sections, the Bolsheviks and the Mensheviks, the "hards" and the "softs."

### Party Fund 'Enormous'

Now, the financial embarrassment which followed was not on the small scale familiar to members of Left Wing organizations in Great Britain at that time. This was no matter of an overdraft of two pounds at the branch bank and something still owing on the portable platform.

The Russian Socialist Party had had at its disposal funds that can fairly be called enormous. Apparently any Russian who disapproved of the Tsardom went out into the street with both fists full of money and gave it to anybody who promised to get rid of the thing.

#### THE GOLD MINE

Substantial funds were collected from rising industrialists. There were all sorts of odd subsidies coming in. There was also a mysterious fund known as "The Californian Gold Mine," which probably pooled the gifts of some wealthy Americans of Russian origin.

### Ingenious Bandit Raid

At this point young Stalin comes into the picture as an organizer of the guerrilla squads in the Caucasus, the mountainous region between the Black and Caspian Seas, which included his native country. The fighting chief in this area was an Armenian named Kamo.

The most celebrated raid that Stalin organized and Kamo executed took place one June morning in 1907. Kamo appeared in the principal square of Tiflis, wearing the uniform of an army officer, and walked about, giving people to understand that the authorities were afraid something was going to happen.

Presently there started from the post office round the corner a mail coach, guarded by two policemen and five Cossacks, in

which a cashier and a clerk were taking a sum reported as between £20,000 and £20,000 in paper money to the state bank in the town.

A number of Kamo's men appeared and threw bombs at the coach, but did not hit it, though two police officers and one Cossack were killed. The horses bolted and were stopped by a conspirator who threw a bomb at their legs.

While he was knocked down on the ground by the explosion, another conspirator dragged the sack of notes out of the coach. He was instantly arrested as the spectators thought by the bogus army officer, who drove him and the roubles away in a carriage.

During the proceedings about 50 bystanders were injured.

All the Mensheviks and most Bolsheviks were horrified by the "expropriations." They realized that it must ruin the character of one revolutionary movement.

It was also hard to dismiss as dishonest the claim that was put being made by the Tsarist government. It was protesting that it must take steps to suppress the revolutionary movement in order to protect such innocent victims as the bystanders in the Tiflis square.

Hence congress after congress of the Russian Socialist Party passed resolutions condemning and prohibiting "expropriations." But Lenin obstinately resisted. There was a good reason for this. The "expropriations" paid so well, and Lenin was so clever, at laying out money to the best advantage.

A single raid in Moscow raised £27,000. The Ural guerrillas alone contributed in two years £4,000 to the District Bolshevik Committee, and £8,000 to the Central Bolshevik Committee. The party was rich by any standards.

It meant that Lenin could employ more and more of the professional revolutionaries whom he thought of as the army which would carry him to power.

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(Tomorrow—Stalin, a party failure, is railroaded to Siberia.)

### Rome Students Demonstrate For Third Day

ROME, Italy, March 26 (UPI)—Thousands of young students staged noisy "We Want Trieste" parades in Rome for the third straight day today. Police charged that Communist and Neo-Fascist agents had moved in to keep the demonstrations going. Strong police units were called out to guard the American Embassy where students demonstrated Tuesday and also ringer Premier Alcide De Gasperi's office and other government buildings.

## REDS REJECT GERM WARFARE INQUIRY PLAN

Impartiality of  
Red Cross Doubtful

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., March 26 (Reuters)—Russia today rejected the United States' proposal that alleged germ warfare in Korea should be investigated by the International Red Cross, claiming that this body is neither objective nor impartial.

Jacob A. Malik, Soviet delegate, told the United Nations' disarmament commission that the commission itself should consider the Communist charges against the U.N. command.

"The international committee of the Red Cross," he said, "is not competent to settle such matters. The so-called international committee of the Red Cross is not an international organization but is a Swiss national organization which has assumed the name."

"Naturally such an organization cannot act objectively or impartially as a truly international organization should."

Malik insisted that the commission should ban bacteriological weapons and call violators to account.

## French Arrest Tunis Premier In Crackdown

TUNIS, Tunisia, March 26 (AP)—France cracked down on Tunisia's independence-seeking Nationalists today, arresting Premier Mohammed Chenik and three members of his cabinet. Martial law and press censorship also were ordered.

The drastic steps were taken after the Tunisian government and the French protectorate's nominal ruler, the 70-year-old Bey of Tunis, had balked at what was described as a French ultimatum that Chenik must be fired.

The French action climaxed three months of Nationalist rioting and sabotage during which nearly 100 lives were lost. Hundreds have been arrested and put behind barred wire.

Muslims in Tunis went on strike today in protest against the French action, which included a curfew from 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. and transfer of all police powers to the military.

Tunisia wants more self-rule and has asked the United Nations for help. Arab and some African members of the U.N. are planning to push the Nationalist appeal before the security council.

## Huge Armada In Search for Missing Plane

HALIFAX, N.S., March 26 (UPI)—Some 40 planes roared off runways of Maritime, Newfoundland and Labrador air bases today in a stepped-up search for a Maritime Central Airways transport missing since Saturday with five persons aboard.

Bad weather had dogged the search since the twin-engine Dakota disappeared on a combined passenger-cargo charter flight from Saint John, N.B., to Goose Bay, Labrador.

Observers in 15 military and civilian planes reported no leads or results Tuesday after scanning 15,000 square miles of some of Canada's most rugged territory through a day that was punctuated by bad weather.

## Armored Car Theft Baffles Police Forces

DANVERS, Mass., March 26 (AP)—Stymied in their quest for clues to the \$681,000 robbery of an armored truck, police and F.B.I. agents today pushed search for any eyewitness to the theft.

Police Chief Raymond Kirwin said officers "can't find a soul" who saw the money taken Tuesday from the truck as it stood unguarded outside a drugstore. Its crew was having coffee.

"The F.B.I. has combed sides of the street," said Kirwin, "checking who were in stores, but no one was found who saw it."

# M.L.A.'s Off for Hustings As Legislature Prorogues

## Dissolution Expected Within Next 2 Weeks

By GORDON FORBES, Times Legislative Reporter

Final session of the 22nd Legislature prorogued this morning and a weary lot of members headed for the hustings and the ever-uncertain election trail.

Date of the election hasn't been set, but an early announcement is expected from Premier Byron Johnson. June 16 is considered the most likely date. Dissolution of the Legislature may be announced within two weeks.

Lieutenant-Governor Clarence Wallace prorogued the House at 11:02. It had been five full weeks since he read the Speech from the Throne, and the interval saw one of the biggest "talkfests" in years.

The session, slated to be short and for essential business only, developed into a five-week affair mainly because members placed such importance on long speeches.

There was a feeling of nostalgia in the House during the dying minutes of the session as members realized many familiar and well-liked faces would be missing in the fall.

Premier Byron Johnson sounded the note at the outset of the final sitting when he thanked members for their co-

operation "during a trying and difficult session." He said his own members in particular had a difficult session and he appreciated their loyalty. He paid tribute to opposition members.

"Men in public life do have their rewards. That is the friendships they experience," said the premier.

Opposition Leader Herbert Anscomb made similar remarks and said regardless of the political differences of opinion "it makes no difference to personal friendships as far as I am concerned."

However, in spite of the fact the members appeared to have one eye cocked on the ballot box, they did get through a mound of important business.

### Short Session—Much Business

The Legislature approved a whopping \$142,000,000 budget, the biggest in B.C.'s history, and passed a total of 21 bills. The most important bill probably was the one covering the Dominion-provincial taxation agreement which brings the province about \$42,000,000 annually compared to \$31,000,000 last year.

The House received the reports of the hospital insurance and labor act inquiry boards, but took no action on them.

Some parts of Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan's recommendations for amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act were implemented, resulting in retroactive increased benefits to widows and dependent children. This matter resulted in the longest debate of the session—four hours—Tuesday night.

when the Progressive Conservatives objected to cost of the new plan being taken from the compensation consolidated fund.

Expected fireworks between the two former partners in the coalition government failed to reach any great proportions. Premier Byron Johnson and Opposition Leader Herbert Anscomb each had their say on events leading up to the break-up of coalition, and the matter did not become a major issue.

The Liberals and the P.C.'s still voted together when it came to a vote of confidence in the government. And there was the general belief in political circles that the two parties didn't get too nasty with each other because, who knows, they may be in coalition again after the June election.

### Margarine Issue Settled

Probably the most interesting bill passed from the average person's standpoint was the one allowing sale of colored margarine. It was a great victory for Mrs. Tilly Rolston (Ind., Vancouver-Point Grey), who introduced the bill. The vote-out right across party lines. The bill became law this afternoon when the Lieutenant-Governor gave Royal assent.

Another highlight of the session was an attempt by some members to call the publisher of the Victoria Times before the bar of the House to apologize for statements in an editorial. The move failed.

The Pacific Great Eastern Railway got another kicking around this session. Premier Johnson proposed to build a Vancouver-Squamish road along Howe Sound, the route which the Opposition and C.C.F. felt should be reserved for the railway extension. The premier, however, agreed to further negotiations

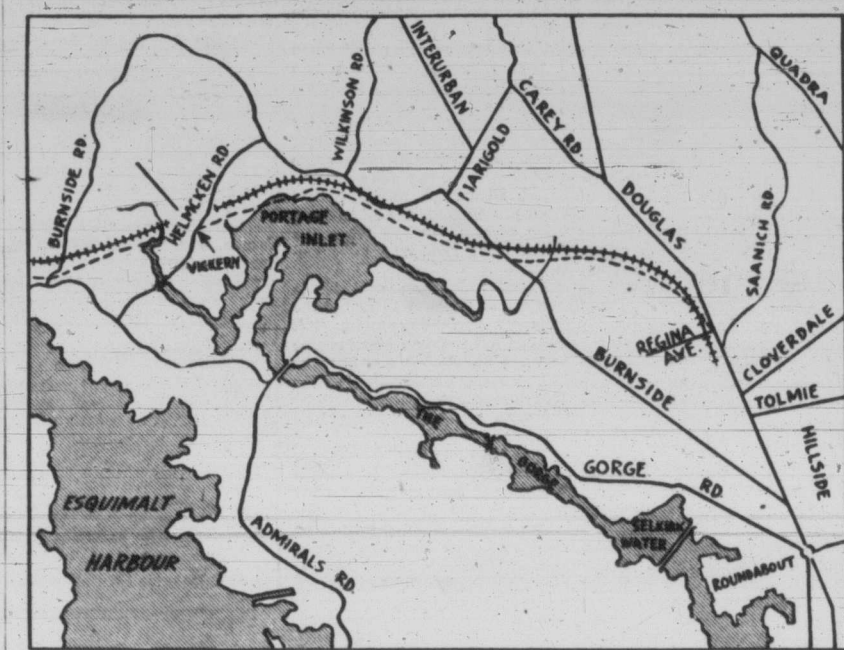
with the Vancouver water board with a view to putting the road through the Capilano route, leaving the shore route free for the railroad at some future date. The issue provoked several sharp clashes between former Coalition partners.

During the session the government, by order-in-council, proclaimed the new alternative voting system for the coming election.

### JOHN HART HOSPITALIZED

Former Premier John Hart entered St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday night on order of his physician, Dr. George Hall.

Hospital attendants reported this afternoon his condition today was "fairly good." The nature of his illness was not disclosed.



Broken line beside C.N. Railway right-of-way is new highway route.

## STARTS SOON Route of New Road Outlet Announced

Half the route of the new highway outlet from Victoria will be over completely new road and the remainder over reconstructed and widened road over existing streets, a public works department official said today.

Work will start in about six weeks on the first phase of the job, which will cover 4.6 miles. Overall length of the new outlet, to be completed next year, will be 10.2 miles.

The road starts from Victoria city boundary at Douglas and Regina, then parallels the south side of the C.N.R. mostly along Battleford Ave., to Portage Inlet.

The route then crosses Helme Rd. and the top of Vickery Rd., underpassing the E. & N. Railway to return to the present Island Highway near the Thetis Lake Rd.

The new road will cross Burnside north of Interurban Rd.

Overall width will be 44 feet, 24 feet being paved. Ten-foot shoulders will be provided for on each side of the road. It will not be paved until next year.

Tenders will be called soon for the project, and work will start immediately after they have been awarded.

Remainder of the new outlet, to be constructed next year, will generally follow the present road from the Six-Mile House to the vicinity of Langford. This work is expected to be mainly a widening and straightening job.

## COUGARS READY TO GIVE ROYALS FIGHT TONIGHT

"I think we are going to give the Royals a bad time, just as we have done all season. I think they are jumpy because they are afraid of us."

That was the parting word from Cougar's coach Roger Leger as he herded the New Westminster-bound Cougars aboard the plane at noon today.

The club meets New Westminster tonight in the first game of the best-of-five quarter-final playoff series which fans hope will lead to a second successive Pacific Coast Hockey League championship for Victoria.

Times sports editor Bill Walker is in New Westminster to cover the game, which will be broadcast by both local radio stations. (See story Page 8).

## ALBERTA THREATENS ACTION ON EMBARGO

Bowman Unperturbed by Announcement That Legal Move Contemplated on Meat Ban

B.C.'s Agriculture Minister Harry Bowman appeared unperturbed by an announcement from Edmonton that the Alberta government may resort to the high courts of the land to challenge B.C.'s right to embargo Alberta meat.

He said what Alberta did would not affect any change in government policy, and indicated B.C. would fight court action if necessary.

"If we can establish that what we are doing is purely on a health problem basis, then we will have the court behind us," Bowman said. "And that, after all, is why we have taken what action we have."

Bowman acknowledged he had heard suggestions before today that Alberta might decide upon legal action, although he said Alberta's Agriculture Minister David Ure, who was in Victoria until Tuesday night, had not mentioned this to him.

"I talked with him Tuesday," Bowman said, "and tried to explain our position. He didn't seem very happy but he didn't say what he intended to do." Bowman said his department was keeping a close watch on the entire situation.

He has called B.C. cattle growers, livestock officials and other interested parties together for a meeting with him Thursday morning.

He said latest information on hoof-and-mouth disease and existing embargo regulations would be reviewed then.

"We can't ignore the people who are most concerned with this matter, and we don't intend to," he declared.

### TUBBY HUBBY DIET

## Tom's Shadow Is Growing Rounder Bill's Winning Bet, the Bounder

By BILL HALKETT  
Times Staff Photographer

Merriman was in a sulky mood today. He's gained one pound over his lowest weight of 174 pounds during the contest and was blaming it this morning on Josephine's hospitality in the later stages of the diet. Four rashers of bacon, two eggs and toast for breakfast this morning for instance, and chicken dinner yesterday.

Me? I think Josephine is just as wonderful as he used to say she was.

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It is true, as Merriman has quoted me as saying, a man misses the midnight snacks but to a dieter of strong mind and determination that is nothing to grope and moan over as Merriman appears to be doing.

The trouble with Merriman is he's food conscious.

Me, I just follow the rules and dismiss the matter from my mind. That is probably why I am winning the contest hands down. That is why I am already ahead of Josephine's prediction at the halfway mark. That is why I have cut off seven pounds

against Merriman's measly four-and-a-half.

He didn't put it in so many words but I think this morning he was leading up to welsching on the bet.

"What right have you to be in the contest anyway, Bill," he said churlishly after we had weighed in. "You've no right in a tubby hubby contest. You are not a tubby hubby and you never were. You should be taking a building-up diet."

Then he called for a tape measure for waist measurements. Forty-five inches around his well-filled circle, Merriman measured.

Why do men ever let themselves get like that? Thirty-five is all I measure

and I am alarmed enough about that to go on a diet.

Frankly I don't like the diet. No wife could put it over without her husband knowing, as Josephine says, but I'm not doing a lot of moaning about it like Merriman.

As far as I am concerned the contest is on to the last day. I was in the tubby hubby contest when Merriman made the bet. The bet stands or I'll ask the city editor to publicly brand Merriman as a welscher.

I expect he will be back griping, grumbling and groaning tomorrow. He's what is known in the business as a "space hogger," and when I think of that 45 waist measurement of his I guess it's not only space he-hogs.



School's out over th' Bay 'd'ay, but fer lots of 'em the exams are only just startin'.

Bottle may go down in history as th' lake thet got lost between midnight an' one in th' mornin'.

A poll tax on th' women should bring 'em all out to th' polls next time.

### Coming Off in Layers

Checking at the three-quarter mark in the Josephine Lowman 12-day diet, photographer Bill Halkett, left, finds he has trimmed from 175 to a svelte 168 pounds. Times magazine editor Tom Merriman, right, is down to 175 from 179 1/2. Waist measurements: Halkett, 35 inches; Merriman, 45 inches.

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# ON THE TIMES

By ART STOTT

In the dream home Jack and Marg Todd made a reality on Newport Ave., there's one little room that Jack says is the most useful in the whole house. It's the space where the kids are supposed to take off their coats and hats, rubbers, sweaters, and muffers. Adults may hang their coats up there, too, and the girls may remove their overshoes.



Stott

When Jack was entertaining four or five dozen swimmers, swimming officials and parents from the "Y" and Vancouver's Crescent Beach club after last Saturday night's gala, the room preserved an amazing appearance of order.

Out at our place, where the menage is patterned on "You Can't Take It With You," we haven't a room like that. Not that we lack facilities for the children's clothes. We have facilities, but not a special room. At our place you can find coats on the kitchen dresser, overshoes on the table in the sunroom—out of the pup's reach—muffers behind the chesterfield in the living rooms, caps hanging from the shut-off tap on the hot water boiler, and slippers casually spaced on the stairs.

The only places where there are no children's clothes are in the children's closets. They're full of scrap books, funnies, dolls' cradles, discarded streetcar conductor's hats and signs like "Lost Children's Station"—which is a souvenir from the first Royal tour.

When visitors drop in unexpectedly and survey the ruins, we smile hopefully, and say "The place looks lived in, doesn't it?" And one of them replies, "Yeah. Heh, that's life." Then he'll walk casually into the hall, step on a toy train, and one of us will help pick him up while the other goes to the medicine cabinet for the arnica.

## Method in Our Chaos

It may look a bit chaotic, but there's method in the way we leave things lying around in our house. We're trying to teach the children to put their stuff away. We figure that if their clothes get messy enough because they're just thrown anywhere, the kids will learn to hang them up neatly.

We're counting on the youngsters' pride of appearance to produce results along that line. A book we read once said they'd eventually get the idea. Maybe they will. After all, 10 years isn't long to wait in the infinity of time.

And there are definite signs of progress, too. When one child leaves an open-faced jam sandwich on top of the refrigerator, and another tosses a sweater onto it, each of them is impressed with the results. The open-faced jam sandwich never looks the same, and to the sweater, something has been added. Occasional like that give a parent a chance to speak calmly and reasonably to children, explaining in unforced tones that sandwiches shouldn't be left on the top of refrigerators and that sweaters shouldn't be thrown onto them, especially if they're open-faced.

Give us time and we'll succeed. If we don't, the kids will be grown up and will have to teach their own to hang up clothes and put toys away. They can call ours the lost generation and capitalize on the cycle which, my old biology teacher told me, sometimes skips one crop to accentuate a characteristic in the next. He learned it from an old abbot called J. G. Mendel.

## It's Just a Phase

Of course this juvenile practise of scattering garments like petals in a windstorm is just a phase. It's bound to end sooner or later. Garments won't last forever.

And the kids of today, actually, are better than the kids of their parents' time. Our youngsters never leave their roller-skates at the head of the stairs, as we once did. Ours just don't know where they left their roller-skates. They have to count on skillfully placed toy trains to bring adults tumbling down.

If there's a little inconvenience and a little untidiness about our youngsters' scattermanias, it's normal enough. Chances are we'd worry if they put everything away properly. We'd wonder if they were being cowed into a condition of frustration.

And friends of ours who are older tell us this business of tossing a coat here, a hat there, a toy somewhere else will pass away as they enter another phase. In it, our older friends tell us, the children will take elaborate care of their personal appearance. There'll be demands for the services of cleaners and pleas for new clothes. That phase, our advisers say, will be really painful.

## Tax Collections For Schools Only

Central Saanich Council made it official Tuesday night.

The municipal body set the 1952 tax rate and did away with any charge for carrying on municipal government. The council levied a mill rate of 46.3 mills. The entire sum will be used to pay school costs.

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# Move for P.G.E. Extension Stillborn; Tempers Flare

C.C.F. and Tory Resolutions Out of Order; But House Votes Funds for Squamish Road

The Pacific Great Eastern Railway, B.C.'s scarred political football for years, and the problem of the Squamish-Vancouver road, touched off the hottest and most involved debate of the current session in the Legislature Tuesday afternoon.

The two-and-one-half hour debate saw tempers flare, three divisions of the House, and three resolutions ruled out of order.

If all started when the government moved to have two Progressive Conservative resolutions and a C.C.F. resolution ruled out of order.

Opposition Leader Herbert Anscomb's resolution called for building of the P.G.E. into Vancouver, and construction of a Squamish-Vancouver highway anywhere but on the Howe Sound route.

C.C.F. Leader Harold Winch's motion also called for building of the P.G.E. into Vancouver. All were ruled out of order.

Anscomb's resolutions lost 31 to 16 and 26 to 20. Three C.C.F. members and an Independent voted with the P.C.'s on the first resolution, and the C.C.F. and the P.C.'s joined to vote against the government on the second.

Winch's motion was ruled out of order by a 27-20 vote, the P.C.'s and C.C.F. again voted together.

## UNANIMOUS VOTE

The House unanimously passed a government resolution which provided that \$3,000,000 allocated for a Vancouver-Squamish route could be used on either the Howe Sound or Capilano route. Negotiations will start soon with the Vancouver Water Board to see if the Capilano route can be used, leaving the Howe Sound route for the railway extension at some future date.

General argument of the government for ruling the Conservative and C.C.F. resolutions out of order was that they interfered with the way in which public money would be spent. It also was argued that the resolutions were beyond the scope of the original bill.

Anscomb termed the government's reasoning "absurd and ridiculous," and at one point he refused to sit down and kept on talking.

Winch asked: "How ridiculous can the government get?"

## THREE-TIME CHANGE

Anscomb said he objected to the government's attempt to "stultify" the P.G.E. extension into Vancouver. He said the gov-

He felt construction of an assembly dock at Squamish should be pushed because it may obviate the necessity of taking half the railway cars into Vancouver.

This is a federal matter.

Premier Johnson indicated he favored extension of the railway into the Peace River before going into Vancouver, provided a Vancouver-Squamish road is built.

Former works minister E. C. Carson reminded the premier P.G.E. officials had told the railway committee purchase of new barges was going to cost a lot of money. He suggested a start on the railway would be economically wiser.

The premier replied he could "say a lot" about the evidence which was given to the committee. He implied the evidence was not correct.

Carson noted the men were reputable officials of the P.G.E. but if they had given information not authoritative the premier should discharge them.

When the premier suggested Carson was playing politics on the issue, Carson jumped up and demanded an apology, which he got.

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## Arts Centre's Possession Issue Clouded

Saga of Victoria City Council and the Arts Centre may yet have a sequel.

Mayor Claude Harrison Tuesday advised the city "to keep out of possession" of the former Sara Spencer home on Moss Street, until inter-municipal participation and all details of acceptance of the gift are settled.

There is no sealed contract as yet.

On hearing some details of the original council understanding between it and the Arts Centre people at council's executive meeting Harrison warned:

"Under a trusteeship you're liable for everything."

The council agreed reluctantly to accept title by a 6-4 vote last September.

Tuesday's discussion arose when parks department requested authorization to carry out grounds maintenance.

The committee asked the mayor and city solicitor Arthur Patton to meet with Ronald Grant, Arts Centre lawyer, on details before any agreement is presented to municipalities for their participation.

## ONE SHOT'S ENOUGH

### Cougar Slain on Malahat

One shot from a rifle in the hands of Game Warden Robert Sinclair killed a treed cougar on the Malahat Tuesday.

News of the cougar being in the Niagara Canyon area of the Malahat Drive was reported by an Island Freight driver.

Warden Sinclair enlisted the help of James Paton, Station Road, Langford, and his dog to track the animal. The dog soon picked up the track and treed the cougar two hours later.

It was a big male cat. In the meantime, Game Warden Joseph Jones is investigating reports that a cougar is killing off livestock on Salt Spring Island.

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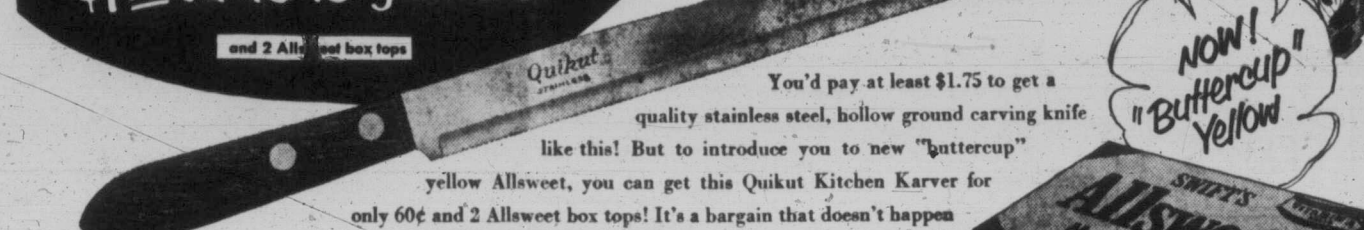
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# HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

Condensed from CP, AP, and UP Dispatches

**AGREEMENT**—In Munsan, Korea, staff officers agreed formally today on the secondary details for supervising a Korean armistice, stripping their disagreement down to who will do the supervising.

The last of the minor problems was cleaned up, a U.N. command communiqué said, when the staff committee reached "complete agreement on the port-of-entry question."

The Allies then, tried to solve the key issue by proposing again that Russia and Norway be dropped from the list of six "neutral nations" who will police the armistice. But their communists insisted on including Russia.

**PLAYBOY**—In New York Tommy Manville said today he intends to make nightclub singer Ruth Webb his ninth bride—provided his present wife gets a divorce.

The asbestos heir met Miss Webb only recently.

"I don't know her very well," he conceded. "I've only had lunch with her once or twice, but I like her very much."

Manville's wife, Georgina Campbell, is living apart from him and so far has not agreed to divorce them.

**UNREADY**—In Washington John Foster Dulles said today he is not ready to throw his support to any G.O.P. presidential candidate, but indicated he will wage a vigorous campaign on foreign policy issues for the Republican party as a whole.

Dulles resigned Tuesday as a special adviser to Secretary of State Dean Acheson, ending two years of bipartisan diplomatic service during which he carried the main burden of negotiating the Japanese Peace Treaty.

**THREATENED**—In Pittsburgh industry sources said today the nation's defense effort will be the first to suffer should a threatened walk-out by 650,000 C.I.O. United Steelworkers materialize.

They said steel supplies on hand show the most serious shortage in heavy carbon plates used in the construction of tanks and ships and heavy bars which are used in the manufacture of munitions. There is an ample supply of lighter plates and other finished steel not used extensively in the mobilization effort.

Meanwhile, the nation's steel mills are expected to shatter production marks this week despite the uncertainty in the union-management wage dispute.

**MILKLESS**—The strike of 70 Moose Jaw milkmen moved into its second day at dawn today, with management and union still deadlocked after lengthy negotiations.

The strikers are picketing the plants of the Saskatchewan Co-op Creameries and Johnstone.

**Lack of Jobs**  
**Main Item on Labor's Brief**

OTTAWA, March 26 (CP)—The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada today asked the federal government for a "complete revision" of immigration policy, an immediate substantial program of public works and the restriction of some imports to cut down unemployment in Canada.

In its annual legislative submission to the cabinet, the 500,000-member congress also urged the reimposition of price control, declaring the government's anti-inflationary credit restrictions had resulted in curtailing business and thereby increasing unemployment.

The 8,000-word brief read by Percy R. Bengough, T.L.C. president, was the first of the annual series to be placed before the cabinet this week by the central labor bodies. The T.L.C. brief placed most stress on unemployment, saying it is "increasing at an alarming rate." The T.L.C. estimated 400,000 Canadian now are out of work; the March 1 figure of the Labor Department was 371,000.

## ROCKGAS APPOINTMENT



With the opening of their new branch, Rockgas Co. (Nanaimo), the directors of Batted Gas Co. Ltd., of Vancouver, announce the appointment of Ford Bond, manager of the Victoria branch, as Island Supervisor. Mr. Bond, who has had a wide experience in the propane gas business, is happy to extend his services to the residents of northern Vancouver Island.

# Sordid Stories Of Crime, Graft

WASHINGTON, March 26 (UP)—The Senate investigation of crime in the U.S. capital has turned up all the ingredients of a pulp magazine thriller.

Recent congressional inquiries into shady dealings in several government agencies have made nationwide headlines.

Agencies such as the Internal Revenue Bureau, Justice Department and Reconstruction Finance Corp. have been on front pages and in radio and television news commentaries for months.

Less widely publicized has been the astonishing testimony by witnesses with such colorful names as "Jim Yellow," "Catfish" and "Buckejaws."

They have shown that Washington, like any other big city, has its share of narcotics peddlers and numbers racketeers—in addition to the smear of corruption in government that has covered the capital.

## PAID PROTECTION

Even more sordid have been their casual stories of paying huge sums in protection money to high police officials who allegedly let them peddle narcotics and numbers slips unmolested in the shadow of Capitol Hill.

Here are only a few of the developments that have occurred during the past several weeks of hearings by the Senate District of Columbia crime subcommittee:

1. Lt. H. H. Carper, chief of the district police narcotics squad, and his top assistant, Detective William L. Taylor, have been suspended. Convicted drug peddlers testified they paid Carper as much as \$300 a month to avoid arrest.

2. A narcotics addict said Taylor gave him six capsules of pure heroin in an attempt to use him to try and improve police arrest records.

3. A grand jury questioned Carper and Taylor Tuesday about the disappearance of 99 pounds of a 193-pound cache of marijuana which was seized by police last summer.

4. The head of the police auto

squad testified he bought and sold 22 cars in five years, but failed to list some of the deals on his income tax returns.

## NUMBERS RACKET

5. A barmaid said her "boy friend," ran a \$6,000-a-day numbers racket in her home for five years with police protection. It cost him plenty of "ice" each month, she said, but she wasn't worried because "I felt I was protected."

Nearly all of the witnesses in the narcotics inquiry who have told of alleged tieups with police officials have been negroes. Operating their grimy rackets in the equally grimy colored district of the capital, a stone's throw from the magnificent building in which Congress makes the laws of the land, they have shocked the lawmakers with their stories.

Daniel S. Cole, now serving a one-year to 40-month sentence for narcotics law violation, was the final witness in the hearings. He told the investigators Tuesday he had bought heroin at police headquarters "two or three times."

## PIONEER PRIEST

Joseph Denis, born at Three Rivers, Que., in 1857, was the first native-born Canadian to enter the priestly Order of the Recollets.

## FOX BREEDER

Charles Dalton, lieutenant-governor of Prince Edward Island who died in 1933, was one of the island's pioneer silver fox breeders.

## 2 B.C. Men Included in Casualty List

OTTAWA, March 26 (CP)—The army today issued its 97th casualty list of the Korean war, reporting one man killed in action and nine men wounded. It was the first casualty list issued since March 17.

This brought to 713 the number of casualties suffered by Canadian troops in Korean action, including 131 dead, 517 wounded, 60 injured, four missing and one prisoner-of-war.

The list—Killed in action: MacPhee, Stephen Hugh, Pte., 2nd Batt. R.C.R., Sydney, N.S. Wounded in action: Alexander, Wilfred, Henry Anthony, Pte., 1st Batt. P.P.C.L.L., Grenada, British West Indies.

Anderson, Robert Leland, Pte., 1st Batt. P.P.C.L.L., Winchester, Ont. Beacon, Carl William, Acting Sgt., 1st Batt. P.P.C.L.L., Osoyoos, B.C.

Carter, Francis Edward, Gnr., 2nd Field Regt. R.C.H.A., R.R. No. 4, Berwick, N.S. Charette, Joseph Paul, Emile, Pte., 2nd Batt. Royal 22nd Regiment, Argenteuil, Que.

Hollister, Arthur Morgan, Gnr., 2nd Field Regt. R.C.H.A., 1540 Lyall St., Montreal. Margerum, Herbert Pratt, L. Bdr., 2nd Field Regt. R.C.H.A., 124 1/2 Rideau Street, Apt. 2, Ottawa.

Miller, James Albert, Pte., 1st Batt. P.P.C.L.L., 274 Van Horn Street, Penticton, B.C. Shappee, John William, Sgt., 2nd Field Regt. R.C.H.A., Barrie, Ont.

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## Full Council Now to Open All Tenders

An amendment to a new city by-law calling for opening of tenders before the full council, was

## STOPS HEADACHE FAST ASPIRIN

approved by City Council's executive meeting Tuesday. Ald. Waldo Skillings opposed on grounds that it was a "perfunctory gesture" and would prolong council meetings unnecessarily.

Originally the by-law, as drawn up by City Manager Cecil Wyatt, called for opening of tenders before the manager, purchasing agent and department head concerned. Mayor Claude Harrison opposed and asked for the amendment.

## INDIAN STEED

The cayuse originally meant an Indian pony, the name deriving from an Indian tribe in the western states.

## Victoria Chamber Elects Directors To Fill Vacancies

Nine city business men were elected to the board of directors of Victoria chamber of commerce in final balloting Tuesday night. Named were: H. Barnes, F. Cabellu, G. F. Dunn, J. D. Hagar, W. G. Heaney, W. C. Mearns, J. C. Thow, H. A. Wallace and C. C. Wyatt.

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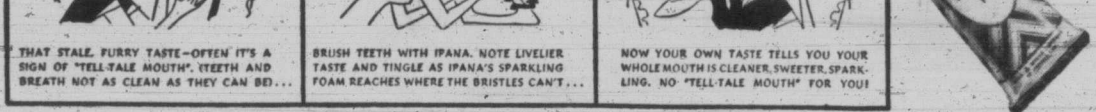
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## Where Does Mr. Winch Stand?

WHEN THE C.C.F. IN CANADA repudiated the moderate Attlee wing of the British Labor party and joined Mr. Bevan's left-wing revolt, the direction of its policy was clear enough. But even the most ardent socialist will have trouble in following the logic of this movement.

In one breath Mr. Coldwell tells Parliament that the defense targets set up by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization at Lisbon cannot be reached—in other words, that the present program will not be adequate to defend Europe. In the next he says that N.A.T.O. is becoming militaristic and aggressive. How can an alliance agree when it is not even capable of defense?

Next Mr. Coldwell denounces the militarists and potential aggressors of the United States government who, he says, are taking possession of N.A.T.O. for their own dangerous purposes. But at the same time he demands that N.A.T.O. undertake huge economic aid to Europe. Who is to supply that aid? No one but the United States can possibly supply it, as Mr. Coldwell knows.

If the Canadian government followed Mr. Coldwell's advice it would attack the United States government with one

hand and hold out the other for a gift of money to Europe. The American taxpayers, who must foot most of the bill for both defense and economic aid, could not be expected to understand such an attitude on the part of their closest ally.

Fortunately that is only the attitude of Mr. Coldwell and 12 supporters in Parliament. It is not the attitude of Parliament or the Canadian people. The C.C.F. is no longer a significant factor in the politics of Canada but it probably can do some harm among our friends in the United States and Europe who may take Mr. Coldwell seriously.

At the moment the C.C.F. is seeking office in British Columbia. The voters of this province have a right to know where Mr. Winch and his followers stand on the basic issue raised by Mr. Coldwell. Do they believe that N.A.T.O. is militaristic and aggressive? Do they consider the policy "disastrous"? Do they approve the C.C.F.'s attack on the governments of Canada, the United States and the European countries? Do they also attack the policy begun by the Attlee government and now repudiated by Mr. Bevan?

The people of British Columbia are entitled to an answer from Mr. Winch.

## Keep the Blindfolds Off

THE BARRAGE OF CRITICISM leveled at compulsory hospital insurance in British Columbia should take on a different aspect in the light of experience elsewhere. Contrary to the frequent assertions of C.C.F. supporters, for instance, the corresponding plan in Saskatchewan has by no means solved the problems that have beset the B.C. program.

The premium rate in the prairie province, for coverage of a married man and family, is \$30 a year. That appears favorable in comparison with British Columbia's \$42 plus co-insurance. But it tells only half the story.

Recent figures tabled in the legislature at Regina reveal that of a total annual cost of \$13.7 millions for hospital insurance less than half was covered by premiums. A balance of \$7.6 millions was paid partly from a special hospitalization sales tax and partly from general provincial revenue.

The net effect of such financing appears to be that hospitalization in Sas-

katchewan really costs the individual some \$60 a year—\$30 paid in the form of premiums and the rest as taxes of one kind or another.

Bookkeeping only records financial transactions; it does not provide revenue. Charges on the public that are not recognized as such tend to be accepted and forgotten. Revenue so collected is not scrutinized as closely as it should be. There is no urge to decrease spending. An unfortunate situation is soon created in the public economic structure. The way is open to abuse.

That is why Premier Johnson deserves the support of all British Columbians in his efforts to maintain the province's hospital insurance plan separate from the general revenues.

Increased premiums and co-insurance payments are only part of the battle to keep the cost of welfare out in the open; to prevent it becoming lost in the general public funds where it would be come no less and would likely become much greater.

## Steel in B.C.

IN ASKING ITSELF WHY THERE IS no steel industry in British Columbia, The Vancouver Sun has turned up a report on this project by Mr. Dale L. Pitt, a prominent mining man who studied it two years ago. Mr. Pitt's conclusions perhaps will enlighten some of our legislators who are demanding that somebody, somehow, start a steel industry right away.

"Ability to distribute to a heavily populated consumer area is one of the prime essentials in founding an iron and steel industry," Mr. Pitt says. "To date there is not a consumer potential within reach of a British Columbia iron and steel industry which would warrant the tremendous capital investment necessary for full-scale operations."

The provincial government is prepared under the Iron and Steel Bounties Act to pay a subsidy of \$3 a ton on the production of pig iron up to \$200,000 a year for ten years. Mr. Pitt notes. Even with this guarantee no investor is ready yet to put his money into this venture. The time may come when such an in-

vestment will be economic and profitable and then, no doubt, it will be undertaken. Vancouver, The Sun observes, now has a steel industry capable of producing 40,000 tons a year from scrap steel. On the coast there are three considerable bodies of magnetite ore at Quinsam, Quatsino and Texada Island. But hematite ore is needed for mixing with scrap to permit a quick and relatively cheap production of steel and hematite has not been found in commercial quantities yet. When it is found the problem of markets will remain.

Last year it appeared that steel would be short in North America and throughout the world as a result of the demands of the armament industries. That shortage has not occurred. A B.C. steel industry thus must be prepared to meet sharp competition.

But at least, as The Sun says, our iron ores from Vancouver Island must be of good quality or Japan would have a vote anyhow. Or why any party should be proud of his vote. His spoils ballot isn't the only thing about him that's in pretty bad shape. Compared with his wit, it's perfect.

## Chips Off The Old Brock

By DAVID BROCK

WE'VE HEARD a good deal, and we'll hear a lot more, about the C.C.F.'s objection to the single transferable vote. They say this kind of vote is a "form of semi-Fascism and Nazism". This phrase was actually used in the



Legislature by Harold Winch, according to press reports. Of course the real objection is that the system might keep the C.C.F. from getting in on a minority vote. It is a partial cure for the evils of a three-party system. The C.C.F. is all for the evils of a three-party system, and for splitting the vote on what is really a three-cornered argument about a two-sided problem.

BUT this theory about "semi-Fascism" is very fascinating, all the same. Anything a socialist doesn't like must be fascist, naturally. We all know that. Semi-Fascism, however, gives him a more comfortable vagueness, and avoids embarrassing questions.

I suppose the theory is this: If a man can vote for only one candidate, with no choice, that's Fascist (as well as being Communist, of course). But if he is given a really broad scope for making his wishes plain, that may seem like the dead opposite of Fascist, but is still the dead opposite of what the socialist minority wants, so you've got to label it fascist somehow. It is a semi-fascist thing, then. It doesn't make sense, but it sounds good and horrible and offers a slight loophole and what else could you ask?

LET us have some more of these definitions. If it is fascist to have a police state pushing you around, then it is semi-fascist to present a socialist state pushing you round. If it is fascist to worship a dictator, then it is semi-fascist to refuse to worship a bullying state. If it is fascist to send a country broke under a cooked-up and coked-up economy based on a million arbitrary laws with a new law every minute, and based on the theory that we can all live by taking in each other's washing provided we have a big enough civil service to look after the laundry list, then it is semi-fascist to laugh at exactly the same system under the name of socialism.

And one more definition, boys... one for the road: If it is fascist to make men give up personal liberty in exchange for a "security" that can never exist, then it must be semi-fascist to resist the socialists who demand just that.

OUTSIDE the political sphere such definitions might be more entertaining. Health is semi-sickness. Fresh air is semi-stagnant. Acids are semi-alkaline. Sugar is semi-sour. Well, I don't know—grapes contain various sugars, and yet you've heard of semi-sour grapes, haven't you?

### I'M FAIR PUZZLED

WE ALSO hear a lot, and will hear more, about the frightful puzzle confronting a voter in having to list his choices with a 1, 2, 3. Even in the simple old matter of placing an X opposite a name, the poor old voter was too dumb to manage such a task, and spilt his ballot. He just couldn't concentrate long enough. So he's going to need what is called education to master this 1, 2, 3 stuff.

Maybe he can't even count up to 3 at present. He could list three choices with a 1, 2, 3 if it was a matter of brands of smokes or drinks or the movie queens for whom he feels such a platonic affection. But when it comes to political chaps or their parties, he comes all over queer, like.

Only constant rehearsal will cure this stage-fright, we are told. Well, it may be democratic of me, but I honestly don't see why anybody so dumb should have a vote anyhow. Or why any party should be proud of his vote. His spoils ballot isn't the only thing about him that's in pretty bad shape. Compared with his wit, it's perfect.

### FOX NESTS

I'VE BEEN reading about odd kinds of fox-nests lately—about grey foxes which migrated from Minnesota to Ontario and began to climb trees and even make nests in the trees. I've seen caged foxes climb up wire netting very nippily, but this is one better. I'm always delighted to see an animal doing anything the experts say it can't do or never does.

Immigration, of course, does make a queer change in habits. I don't know what happened to the "harmless" carwig when he came from Europe to B.C. But lots of stay-at-homes fool the experts too, from time to time. I'm told that even an occasional lion, tiger, and grizzly will climb a tree, just to baffle the biologist who generalizes too much.

Above all, it was the children who made one remember that, after all, Victoria's arena is not an ordinary arena. It is a Memorial Arena—an arena dedicated to the city's populace, to the moulding of young minds and bodies into strong, useful, healthy citizens of tomorrow.

In a piece such as this it is treading dangerous ground to mention names. But possibly it would be in order to mention those self-sacrificing mothers who clothed the children, the unsung members who designed and made the costumes, properties and the sets.

There were also those tireless men and women who formed the anonymous voluntary committees that made the whole show possible. Nor would it be fair to mention the magnificent work performed by professionals Miss Marion McMillan and Mrs. Jeanne Opie as well as guest stars from Vancouver, Miss Patsy Spray, Miss Audrey Downie, Mr. Norman Walker, Mr. Brian Power and that zany of zany, comedian Eric Waite.

A "well done" would be in order also to Mr. Ross Hocking, the club's president, his able board of governors and their committees, and of course, the show's energetic producer, Mr. Jack Kilgour.—P.W.L.

## 'How Much?'



## As Our Readers See It

### \$60 A DAY

I believe in organized labor. Naturally, it is the only way the worker can bargain on an even footing with the employer, but I also believe in local autonomy in the unions.

Recently there appears to be a method on foot to centre all power, in the construction unions, at least, in Vancouver. The unions request that bargaining authority for all B.C. be vested in the Vancouver executive.

On the face of it, it might appear to be advantageous to signify in this manner and save the locals from the trouble of negotiating their own agreements, but there are grave dangers inherent in the scheme. Will the Vancouver carpenters really care much about the fate of their brothers in Victoria? I doubt it very much.

As an industrial city, they may feel they can easily get \$2.50 per hour, \$40 a day for Saturdays and Sundays, and \$60 a day for work on statutory holidays, which they now demand, but can any sensible house carpenter in Victoria expect a man building a house in Victoria to pay him \$20 a day, \$40 on Saturdays or Sundays, and \$60 a day on statutory holidays?

Of course, it is an absurd demand, particularly in view of the cost of living index for the last three months and the general condition of the house-building trade at present.

Some few favored members of the union will, no doubt, procure employment on defense projects, but what little house building is left will be doomed.

Can it be that in the effort to streamline their organization and thus increase their profits the well-fed, capitalist labor barons in the United States are ignoring the difference in the circumstances in the various localities in B.C.?

I can imagine a stout and prosperous labor tycoon leaving his luxurious office after a hard, one-day's work, and heading for his Cadillac and home, saying as he left, "Miss Blank, please send a letter to the B.C. carpenters' union and tell them to ask for \$2.50 an hour. Tell them inflation is continuing in the

### UNITED STATES AND WORKERS MUST HAVE THIS INCREASE TO MEET IT

Tell them I do not believe Canada has checked its inflation, and anyway, it is much more important to streamline than it is to consider the effect on carpenter employment in Victoria by asking for the same rate as the carpenters have every right to expect in the wretched climate of Kitimat.

For the sake of everyone who wishes to build a house, and for the sake of every carpenter who wants to work on a house in Victoria, I appeal to all carpenters to take a long, hard look at the situation, to attend their own meetings, and to demand a secret vote in meeting, before they are sacrificed on the altar of union big business.

M. P. PAINE,  
715 View Street.

### CHEAPER MILK

R. C. MacDonald, M.L.A., states that "city slickers should stop smoking and use the money to buy milk."

Of all the unadulterated nonsense for an M.L.A. to waste the time of the Legislature with, I would ask him if any of the women who live on farms smoke? What would his reaction be to such nonsense if he lived in the city? He said nothing constructive on how to possibly get milk to the people cheaper by cutting down on distribution costs, which, at present, is 6c per quart for household delivery alone.

No! the "farm" M.L.A.'s want controls all the way with consequent inefficiency, an abandonment of free enterprise and milk at about 35c per quart.

I cannot see why the farmer is not "for" cash and carry prices for milk. The present attitude can only result in reduced consumption.

The U.S. in almost every state has proven that the only way to keep down the ultimate cost to the consumer is by a reduction in delivery service. In one city a reduction of 10c per quart was managed by selling in gallon jugs, cash and carry.

FRANK H. PARTRIDGE,  
151 Beach Drive.

## And so Young, Too

Charleston, S.C., News-Courier

RUSSIA would certainly disapprove of this sign of capitalist tendencies in the young, but Charlestonians passing Chalmers and Meeting Streets yesterday smiled tolerantly at two young male men and at their "Homemade Pot Holders."

The two boys, both just nine, set up their wooden and cardboard counter and wooden seat after school. On their sign they advertised (further capitalist degeneration) "Homemade Pot Holders—10 cents each—Designs, Colored, Straight."

The background of the story goes from Communist bad to proletarian worst.

King Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. H. Young of 34 Chalmers Street, received the loom on which the holders were made for Christmas inherited tools of production. He got the know-how to make the holders from the accompanying instruction book (signs of effective civilization where set standard is followed slavishly).

It took him about 30 minutes to make each pot holder, he explained (lazy Americans), and several of the designs he invented himself (neurotic new world art).

He then took in Charles Mains, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mains of 688 Queen Street, as a junior partner (exploiting the non-owner), and for his assistance the junior partner receives five cents brought in by the sale of two pot holders (worker thus deprived of equipment share of produced goods).

To add insult to injury King's father is traffic manager at the Western Union Co. (control of information facilities), while Charles' father is a police officer (law enforcement agencies protect the entrepreneur).

In spite of all this, the boys had sold five pot holders by the time they went home to supper and plan to open for business again today.

## Case for Preservation

### BUTTLE LAKE

In a recent speech in the Legislature, Mr. Leslie Eyres, M.L.A. for Chilliwack, formerly Minister of Trade and Industry in the Coalition government, referred to the importance of the tourist trade to the economic welfare of the province.

He said: "Our tourist industry is a great and growing giant. In it British Columbia has an economic mainstay worthy of all the support that can be given it. It is everybody's business—everybody's responsibility—for everyone benefits from the tourist dollar."

Mr. Eyres further said: "In tourism we have an industry, an economic mainstay, which is worthy of all the support that can be given it. It can reach its full development only with the backing of the people. Given that support, there is no doubt whatever that it will pay high dividends in national prosperity and international understanding, than which nothing could be more important at this time. Indeed, tourism is today one of the most vital factors in B.C.'s industrial economy."

The sentiments expressed, of course, bring into relief the importance of the arguments of the conservationists with regard to the damming of Buttle Lake, the greater part of which is within the limits of what was intended to be a provincial park. It is one of the few lakes reasonably accessible to the public, which has been untouched and should remain so.

Vastous members of the Legislature, under the pressure brought to bear on them by those interested in the damming project, have come out in support of this act of industrial vandalism, notably Mr. Arthur Ash, representing Saanich, and Mr. H. J. Welch of the Comox riding. Both these members overlook the importance of creating a proper balance between the requirements of industry and the recreational values that are implicit in the argument that the project should not be carried out.

### NOT BLIND

Conservationists are not blind to the requirements of industry, but are not solely obsessed by those requirements, especially when conservation and industry can go hand in hand.

They choose to ignore that there is an alternative, namely if hydro power is required it can be obtained at Upper Campbell Lake without violating and despoiling Buttle Lake. It is absurd to say that by raising the level of the water 27 feet the attractive features of the lake can still be preserved. Anyone who knows anything about Buttle Lake knows how false is the statement.

The main and only argument remains, that it would be more economical to dam Buttle Lake than to carry out the alternative project. The engineers of the Power Commission, who have created the obsession shared by short-sighted politicians, are primarily to blame in not allowing as they should have done for the proper balances hereinbefore mentioned.

Even if the cost is greater to carry out the alternative, and resort must be had to hydro, the difference in cost will be made up a hundredfold by the benefits that will accrue to the tourist industry; the hotel and resort business, as well as preserving the recreational value to the people generally.

The argument is used that if the project is proceeded with a road would be built and the lake would be readily available to those who rely on wheels to reach their places of recreation. By all means the road should be built, but not at the cost of destroying the object of any road for such a purpose.

There is another industry which seems to have been overlooked entirely. Namely, the coal industry of Vancouver Island, and it is a moot question whether or not the generation of power by hydro is actually cheaper than by steam.

So, in the balance, it is the considered opinion of those who really have weighed the problem in all its aspects, that Buttle Lake should be preserved, as it always has been the reason for the benefit of the people of British Columbia.

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## Ups And Downs

By BRIAN TOBIN

"WELL," said the Elevator Man, "we're getting near to it. We're gradually getting the pieces together and any day now somebody's going to announce the final result—an artificial man. We've devised mechanical brains that can out-think us in mathematical problems, beat us at chess and even at tick-tack-toe. I see where the inventor of the tick-tack-toe robot has fixed it so that it smiles when it wins, remains dead-pan when it ties a game, and on the odd occasion when it loses, the mechanical man frowns. He can even throw a tantrum. He's practically human. Going up?"

"But," said the Elevator Man, "that's only half the job. We're gradually replacing the various parts of the body with plastic and metal and rubber and glass. We have artificial hearts—they had one working in Toronto the other day—and artificial kidneys and who knows what else. And artificial legs, feet, arms and hands are commonplace. Then there's the metal pins we peg bones together with, metal plates for skulls, glass eyes, plastic ears, and wigs. There isn't much left to perfect now. The mechanical age is going to end up with a mechanical boss and we may as well face it—with a mechanical expression. Lower main!"

"Of course," said the Elevator Man, "we haven't yet got all the parts as neat and tidy as the human body. The artificial kidney is a big swirling tub of filters, and no doubt the heart is an arrangement of pumps and tubes that might be a little awkward to carry around. Some day somebody going to the hospital to see how Uncle John is after his auto crash may be confronted with a roomful of pumps, pipes, baths, filters, plates, buttons, sprockets and plungers. There's your Uncle John, the doctor will say. We've had to replace a few parts temporarily while his own are being repaired. But it may simplify hospital visiting at that. You won't need to go yourself—just send a gramophone."



Tobin

## 'IN A CLASS BY ITSELF'

## It Was the Children Who Made the Show

MEASURED IN TERMS OF SKATING skill the Victoria Figure Skating Club's production, Ice Capers, which has just completed its run at Memorial Arena, was actually nothing extraordinary. But in terms of pure accomplishment in the face of frustration, of progress made in the promise of better things to come, the show was in a class by itself.

Figure skating is an art, demanding unending hours of painstaking practice if the individual or the show is to be outstanding. Because of this, only the continent's wealthiest private clubs, with their unlimited ice time and peerless professionals, can hope to produce crack amateur vehicles.

Therefore, it is easily understandable that the Victoria Figure Skating Club, sharing its limited ice time with hockey schedules, pro shows and so on (as is only fair and right under the Arena-set-up) has small chance to produce a Barbara Ann or a Sonja, a Schaefer or a Burton. Nor for the same reasons can the club be expected to produce a show which features ballets and precision numbers approaching perfection.

But in place of gold-calibre skating and a professionally-gear show the club produced something else, something

equally praiseworthy and, in its own way, of much superior value.

This was the children's act. For sheer numbers there is nothing like it to be seen in the world of skating anywhere.

As a comparison it is enough to point out that the Toronto Skating Club, which produces what is generally conceded to be the greatest amateur ice show in existence, boasts a cast that totals between 300 and 400 odd. This includes seniors, juniors, guest stars, professionals.

Yet the Victoria club puts on a children's act that alone numbers approximately 500. It was these assorted flowers, deer, trees, bears (complete with Goldilocks), rabbits, skunks et al. that opened the show and somehow, with their bright, eager faces, their unbounding enthusiasm, appeared to lend a dignity to the arena that lifted the building above the realm of petty politics and feuding.

It was the children who gave the Arena, suddenly, a reason for being. Without taking anything away from the city's doughty Cougars and mighty Shamrocks it was the children and the future they represented who made all the money and woe that have gone into the building and ice plant well-spent and accounted for.

above all, it was the children who made one remember that, after all, Victoria's arena is not an ordinary arena. It is a Memorial Arena—an arena dedicated to the city's populace, to the moulding of young minds and bodies into strong, useful, healthy citizens of tomorrow.

In a piece such as this it is treading dangerous ground to mention names. But possibly it would be in order to mention those self-sacrificing mothers who clothed the children, the unsung members who designed and made the costumes, properties and the sets.

There were also those tireless men and women who formed the anonymous voluntary committees that made the whole show possible. Nor would it be fair to mention the magnificent work performed by professionals Miss Marion McMillan and Mrs. Jeanne Opie as well as guest stars from Vancouver, Miss Patsy Spray, Miss Audrey Downie, Mr. Norman Walker, Mr. Brian Power and that zany of zany, comedian Eric Waite.

A "well done" would be in order also to Mr. Ross Hocking, the club's president, his able board of governors and their committees, and of course, the show's energetic producer, Mr. Jack Kilgour.—P.W.L.

### The Unseen Audience

BY H. T. WEBSTER

HELLO, BOYS AND GIRLS! HA! HA! THIS IS YOUR UNCLE TOM. HA! HA! HA! THE MEETING WILL NOW COME TO ORDER. (RAP! RAP!) BEFORE WE SWIG OUR CLUB SANG THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE HAS A REPORT TO MAKE. HA! HA! LITTLE WILLIE BLOP, 429 OAK STREET, HAS BEEN NAUGHTY OF LATE. HE HASN'T HELPED MOTHER WITH THE DISHES, AND HE TRACKS IN DIRT ALL OVER MOTHER'S CLEAN KITCHEN FLOOR. TRY TO BE A BETTER BOY, WILLIE.



### The Shepherd

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Mark 10:52

Outside of Jericho He took... The time to pause and have a look... At Bartimaeus, blind and poor... Who begged of Jesus that He cure... His ailment so that he might see... Have mercy, David's son, on me!... The Master stopped and made him whole... Because of faith within his soul... Do you take time to minister to... Those who have confidence in you?

JULIEN C. HYER



## Island Good-Will Caravan Calls for More Recruits

All members of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce have been invited to join in a good-will tour to up-island centres April 25. "We need at least double the number so far registered for the trip," said Geoffrey Edgelow, chairman of the tourist trade group at a meeting Tuesday, "and members are urged to reply to the invitations by March 31."

The tour, sponsored by the chamber, will be in the form of a motor caravan headed by Mayor Claude Harrison. The tourist group hopes to promote an exchange of ideas on development of tourist trade on Vancouver Island.

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## Choir Plans Presentation

George H. Peaker will share duties of accompanist with Edgar Holloway when the augmented Arion Male Choir presents Beethoven's "Mount of Olives" at Metropolitan Church, Friday, April 4.

Mr. Peaker will be at the piano and Edgar Holloway at the organ. The choir will be reinforced by 24 feminine voices.

Soprano Vera Barclay and tenor Dudley Wickett will be the soloists in the performance of the Beethoven oratorio, which will be the first ever given here.

The chorus of 70 voices will be directed by Arion Male Choir conductor Peter Copeland.

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS

VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE RECORD TO DATE, 1952—264.7 HOURS

**SYNOPSIS:** Skies were clear over much of the province Tuesday night with temperatures dropping to the 40's along the coast and to just below freezing at most interior points.

A weak Pacific storm will move over the north coast this evening, causing rain in that area. Cloud from this disturbance will spread southward over the province tonight and some light rain is expected to fall at interior points and along the south coast Thursday.

Temperatures will continue to be mild for the next two days.

**REGIONAL FORECASTS VALID UNTIL MIDNIGHT THURSDAY**

**VICTORIA:** Cloudy by late evening. Cloudy Thursday with occasional light rain during the afternoon. Mild. Winds light except southeast 25 Thursday morning. Low tonight and high Thursday, 42 and 42.

**WEST COAST:** Cloudy Thursday. Rain overnight. Little change in temperature. Wind light except southeast 25 Thursday morning. Low tonight and high Thursday at Estevan Point, 44 and 48.

**VANCOUVER AND GEORGIA STRAIT:** Cloudy tonight. Cloudy Thursday with light rain during the afternoon. Mild. Winds light except southeast 25 in Georgia Strait Thursday morning. Low tonight and high Thursday at Vancouver Airport and Nanaimo, 42 and 46; Abbotsford, 42 and 44.

**TEMPERATURES**

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	30	37	.01
Toronto	24	49	.01
Winnipeg	19	34	.01
Regina	1	22	.01
Saskatoon	5	23	.01
Calgary	31	39	.01
Edmonton	24	33	.01
Kamloops	21	48	.01
Penticton	22	47	.01
Vancouver	40	55	.01
Kimberley	21	51	.01
Prince Rupert	45	56	.13
Port St. John	34	48	.01
Seattle	43	53	.01
Portland	47	61	.02
Chicago	36	56	.01
San Francisco	58	65	.01
Los Angeles	53	70	.01
New York	39	54	.01
Whitehorse	28	44	.01
Ottawa	21	38	.01
New Westminster	42	56	.01

**SUNRISE AND SUNSET**

Mar. 26: Sunrise 6:04, Sunset 6:36

**TIDES AT VICTORIA**

Mar.	H.M.	P.L.	H.M.	P.L.	H.M.	P.L.
26	2:46	8:18	8:18	2:46	8:18	2:46
27	3:12	9:10	9:10	3:12	9:10	3:12
28	3:37	9:50	9:50	3:37	9:50	3:37
29	3:57	10:40	10:40	3:57	10:40	3:57
30	4:05	11:22	11:22	4:05	11:22	4:05
31	4:31	12:11	12:11	4:31	12:11	4:31

**TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON**

Mar.	H.M.	P.L.	H.M.	P.L.	H.M.	P.L.
26	1:29	14:51	14:51	1:29	14:51	1:29
27	2:07	15:58	15:58	2:07	15:58	2:07
28	2:50	16:58	16:58	2:50	16:58	2:50
29	3:37	17:50	17:50	3:37	17:50	3:37
30	4:28	18:34	18:34	4:28	18:34	4:28
31	5:22	19:10	19:10	5:22	19:10	5:22

## Tories Can Win Federal Vote—Drew

OTTAWA, March 26 (CP).—The Progressive Conservatives today nailed down some of the planks of their platform for the next federal election, a contest their leader, George Drew, urged them to undertake as a "great crusade."

Drew addressed the annual dinner of the Progressive Conservative Association Tuesday night after the association, the women's branch and the Young Progressive Conservatives pooled their resolutions for voting today.

George Nowlan, president of the association, struck the main note for the convention when it opened Monday. He said the association will put emphasis on organization at the "grass-roots level" in preparation for a general election.

Both Nowlan and Drew said at one time or another during the convention that the Progressive Conservative party is gaining popularity and can win the next election. The life of the present Parliament expires August, 1954.

Drew said the people will turn from the Liberal party, which in the "long exercise of power now has forgotten that it is the servant and not the master of the people."

**FOR LOTTERIES**

One controversial issue that came out of the closed meetings was a resolution by the Young Progressive Conservative Association. It suggested a criminal-code amendment to permit provincial lotteries for the financing of hospitals.

The Young Progressive Conservatives also wanted the government to revise its immigration policies and provide exemptions from unemployment insurance for students.

The lotteries resolution drew criticism from the C.C.F. Youth Movement which said the recommendation "shows utter disregard towards responsible public policy with regard to national health needs."

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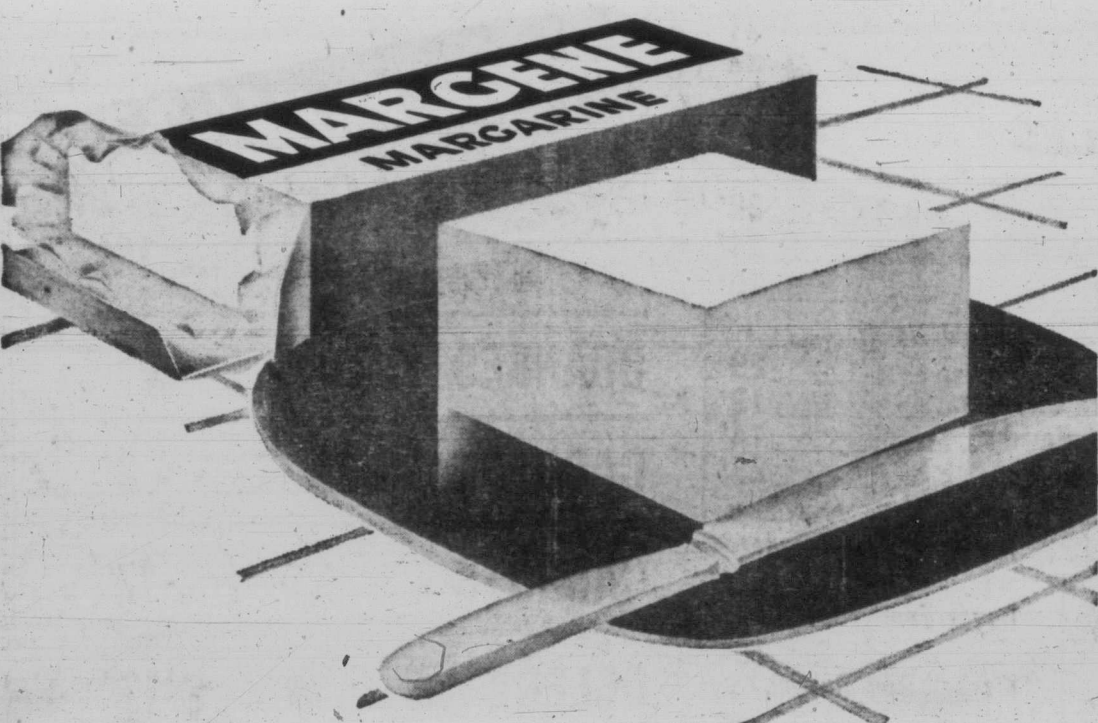
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## Civil Service Travel Expenses Cause Debate

The Legislature's public accounts committee was split by debate Tuesday on the question of civil service travel expenses. Arthur Ash, Liberal member for Saanich, raised the issue. He said this year's demands of government departments for travel allowances were "alarming."

He urged the committee to call the Legislature's attention to the matter, and ask department heads to take added precautions to keep such charges at a minimum.

C.C.F. members Harold Winch and Arthur Turner supported Ash but committee members D. J. Proudfoot, Andrew Whisker and Maurice Finnerly, all Liberals, lined up behind Ernest Carson, Conservative, who declared that such a report would cast aspersions and suspicion on the entire civil service.

Carson contended that if Ash knew of a specific case of over-spending on travel or anything else, then the committee should prosecute the offender to the limit, but general accusations, he said, meant nothing.

Proudfoot said the government's 1952 budget showed practically all items higher than last year, and failed to see why travel expenses should be singled out for criticism.

## Zoning Rules Ban Pandora Cleaner Unit

Application of DeLuxe Cleaners for re-zoning of property at 1100 Pandora was turned down Tuesday by City Council's zoning committee.

The applicant sought re-zoning of an amendment to the zoning by-law which would permit him to install and operate a modern dry cleaning machine.

The committee and Town Planning Commission met jointly on the application which has been before various committees and City Council for many months.

The committee felt it was not possible to include this type of plant in a commercial area. Members also stated that if the by-law was amended, it would mean opening up the entire city for this type of operation, which they did not think wise.

## House Approves Boost In Compensation Rate

The provincial government took nearly four hours Tuesday night to get the Legislature's approval of its plan to increase workmen's compensation benefits retroactively to widows and their dependents.

The bill bogged down when the Progressive Conservatives launched strong objections to cost of the increased retroactive payments, being taken from the scheme's consolidated fund. The P.C.'s spent more than an hour trying to find out from the government exactly how the Workmen's Compensation Board plans to handle the additional costs.

A division called by the P.C.'s on second reading of the bill resulted in a 35-9 affirmative vote with the C.C.F., two independents and Labor member Tom Uphill voting with the government.

The new payments will be effective April 1 and will increase widows' compensation from \$50 to \$75 monthly, dependents' from \$12.50 to \$20 monthly, orphans and crippled children from \$20 to \$30 monthly.

The government's original bill didn't make the benefits apply to widows and dependents who have been on compensation for years. It would only have applied to future cases. The amending bill, introduced Tuesday, provided for the retroactive payments.

"Why the secrecy?" asked L. H. Eyres (P.C., Chilliwack). "We should have this information to be able to vote intelligently."

### CATES ON COSTS

Cates replied that the new plan would cost about \$540,000 annually over a period of years. He said two-thirds of it could be paid from existing surpluses and the remainder by an extra assessment on industry.

Ansecomb then pointed out that the annual report of the W.C.B. showed no surpluses.

When the P.C.'s pressed for a breakdown of Cates' figures, he declined to give them, saying that is to be worked out by the W.C.B.

"The minister is utterly dodging the questions," said A. R. MacDougall (P.C., Vancouver, Point Grey).



This is official notice that the Nominating, Election and Installation of officers and convention delegates for 1952-53 will take place as follows:

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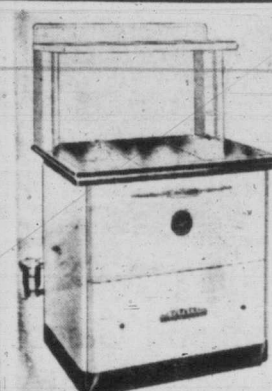
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'Now There Was a Ball Team'

Proudly displaying picture of Fernwood Athletic Club, 1905 vintage, Charles Fairall smiles as he recalls the type of basketball played in those days. Fairall was one of the pioneers of the game in Victoria but has little or no regard for

basketball as it is played today. Fernwood won the Canadian championship in 1905. Fairall is in the picture, the tall player in the front row with bare legs. Fairall wore the long, padded pants of the day but disdained the long socks.

## Cats Primed For Big One

Victoria Cougars enplaned for New Westminster today with coach Roger Leger's words "we'll give 'em a battle" still ringing in their ears.

There will be no lineup changes, the squad apparently being set for the duration barring serious injury. However, Bob Ballance and Leon Bouchard will make the trip, just in case although they will not dress.

Following a stiff two-hour scrimmage Tuesday, Leger stated, in quiet confidence, "We'll take this one. The Royals are tough and we'll have to battle but we'll take them. I think the series will go the limit."

There's one thing in the Cougars' favor if it can be called an advantage. That's the fact that they are underdogs. The Royals, off their great record for the season, are prohibitive favorites in most quarters. But in the last three meetings of the clubs, it's been the Cougars who came out on top.

### IMPORTANT TASK

One of the more important assignments will be handed to the line composed of Walt Aitans, Les Hickey and Doug Anderson. This trio will be delegated the task of shadowing the Royals' offensive powerhouse of Guy Fidler, Gordon Fashoway and Bob Paul, who accounted for 227 points this year.

The "kidline" will remain as is unless unforeseen circumstances alter matters while the third trio will be made up of runner-up to the league scoring championship Eddie Dorohoy, Joe Evans and Jack McIntyre.

The defensive foursome will be as constituted recently—Roger Leger and Flori Googan, and Ernie Roche and Bernie Strongman. Joe Medynski will be in reserve.

Royals will be at their peak strength of recent vintage with Offie Dorohoy and Don Slater still on the shelf due to injuries.

Season's records mean little in playoff time, and as the honors are even in this regard on New Westminster ice, Cougars having won three, lost three and tied one in seven games, there appears to be little advantage to the Royals in this regard.

Second game will be played here Friday night with the third at New Westminster, Saturday.

### Britons to Pick Olympic Runners

LONDON, March 26 (AP)—The British Olympic track and field team will be named June 24, the Amateur Athletic Association announced Tuesday.

The British National Track and Field Championships will be staged in London, June 20-21, but unlike the American method British athletes do not necessarily have to place in the national events to be chosen for the Olympic team.

### ANY TRAPEZE ACTS IN HELSINKI?

## Our Swim Coach Loves 'The Big Top'

By BILL HOLLAND

The athletic activities of Archie McKinnon are well known to young and old in Victoria; but not known and just as intriguing are his spare-time activities.

For instance, we'll wager there are few who know that Archie is a fanatic when it comes to a circus.

Canada's top-rated Olympic swimming coach has lost none of the interest garnered under the big top when he was a youngster in Scotland.

Millions of youngsters fall

in love with the many marvels of a circus, but few hold this interest in later life with the same enthusiasm that Archie has shown throughout the years.

To illustrate this unbound enthusiasm, Archie is looking forward greatly to seeing the technical production of Cecil B. De Mille's "The Greatest Show on Earth," an extravaganza on circus life.

Archie saw his first circus when he was 11 years old in Glasgow, Scotland. And he can still remember to this day many of the vivid performances he saw.

In Glasgow, he recalls, the circus was held in a large coliseum, not under a tent as nowadays, with a giant platform where all the performances were staged. The shows in the Glasgow Coliseum used to continue for months. Archie used to go to this circus as often as he could, watching the same performances over and over again, and enjoying them more and more each time.

Archie's more interests are not entirely confined to circuses. He gets a kick out of anything that is colossal.

When he is not coaching swim champions he often takes in a good musical or play. He has seen many of the big Broadway plays and musicals that have come to Victoria throughout the years. They give him as big a thrill as does championship competition.

As far as Archie can remember, the most impressive stage personality that he met was Paul Robeson. He met Robeson backstage during a performance in "Othello." Archie describes Robeson as being "an overwhelming giant of a man."

Naturally, coaching a swim team has given Archie many opportunities to travel and meet people. "I sure am a lucky fellow," he says. "Living on an island a fellow usually doesn't get much chance to meet famous personalities, but I've sure met more than my share."

If there are any circuses or stage productions in Helsinki around Olympic time, you won't have to look far for Archie. He'll be in the front row, the same position he occupies when the parade of champions goes by.

### THEY AIN'T WHAT THEY USED TO BE

## A Sage of Basketball Has His Say

By DENNY BOYD

In a recent magazine article Ty Cobb, perhaps the greatest all-round baseball player the game ever saw, says, "They don't play baseball anymore. They have ruined the game and the players don't know the meaning of the word conditioning."

Outside of his well-groomed cottage at 835 Esquimalt Road, Charles Fairall looked up from his gardening, snapped his clear blue eyes and opined, "Modern basketball? I wouldn't walk across the street to see it. They're ruining the game with the whistle and the scores are ridiculous."

"If the modern player knew half as much about checking as we did back in '05, the scores would only be half as high as they are now."

"That rule of putting a man

out of the game when he gets five personal fouls is the craziest rule in the country. We checked for keeps in the old days but no one got hurt."

The basketball era to which Fairall alludes was from 1900 to 1908, eight years Fairall would love to relive.

It was just about 10 years after the Doctor Nasmith-Peach Basket caper that Charles and his brother Bill were hit by the craze for the hoop sport. They started playing in the top floor of the old Ormond biscuit factory. A couple of team-mates were Arthur Patton, present city solicitor, and George Andrews, father of Porky Andrews.

From there they moved to the Silver Springs Bottling Works. Mr. Fairall, senior, was manager of the place. After practising amongst ale bottles for a short period, Charles and Bill made the

jump to senior ball and did their playing in Fernwood gym where Victoria High School now stands.

Fifth Regiment was the next team to gain the high scoring brothers who were so keen they practised four nights a week. At this time, 1905-6, games were played in the Menzies Street drill hall in conjunction with band concerts.

"You may find it hard to believe," Fairall states, "but we used to park in 5,000 to 6,000 for those games at 10 cents per head. The teams were given \$12 each."

The rules were slightly different in those days.

The main differences were: 1. A field goal was worth three points and a centre jump was used after every basket. 2. You could wear one arm around an opponent as hard as you pleased with no foul being called.

3. Substitutions for injuries only.

4. You could not shoot following a dribble.

5. There was no limit on personal fouls.

Fairall claims that he could sink over-the-shoulder two hands the length of Vic High gym and gyms in those days were considerably longer than they are now. In addition the ball was two inches larger. Foul shots were all made underhand and Fairall claims that if a player missed one out of 10 he would consider it a poor effort.

Fairall chuckles when he recalls the game his team played in the old Nanaimo opera house which had a radiator in one corner of the court. Jim Adams of Nanaimo had an annoying habit of sneaking behind the radiator and shooting while his check was held off by the offensive heater.

Fairall instructed the late Bill Peden to put a stop to such shenanigans. "Okay Charlie," said Peden, "but I may have to foul him a little." With that Peden grabbed Adams' arm and threw him over the radiator.

Getting back to conditioning, Fairall says, "Saturday afternoon I would play soccer and Saturday night it was basketball. Then on Sunday I would hitch up the horse and wagon and hunt all day. I was never tired in a basketball game."

"I'm 70 now but 12 years ago I played in an old-timers' lacrosse game. Got a couple of goals but it started my arthritis kicking up. We asked him if he ever gets the urge to play basketball again. "No," he replied, "but I sure would like to try a few shots with those tiny lacrosse sticks they use now."

## STENGEL IN COMPLETE ACCORD WITH SCRIBES

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 26 (BUP)—Manager Casey Stengel agreed today with the nine New York sports writers covering the Yankees who picked them to win their fourth consecutive American League championship this year.

Stengel grinned from ear to ear when told of the results of the poll and commented: "You know, I think so too." Most of the writers said Stengel's leadership was the big reason for picking the Yankees. Pitching, capable reserves and the Yankees' strong defensive infield were other common reasons the reporters picked the world champions to repeat.

In the past, Stengel has refused to go further than to say that the Yankees would finish 1-2-3 in the race.

## Quakers, Tacs Win Playoff Victories

### PCHL SUMMARIES

SEATTLE 4, TACOMA 6  
Seattle—Goal, Hughes; defense, Tallor, Brown, Conn, Tomlin; forwards, Hornum, Bailey; Bell, Pilon, Fairbairn, Maxwell, Ceresino, Richardson.  
Tacoma—Goal, Stevenson; defense, Pratt, Jones, Davidson, Godfrey, O'Connor; forwards, Marquess, Bradley, Delmonte, Adam, Haiderson, Johnston, Kerr, Brown, Young.

Officials: Eddy Powers and Frank Daly.  
First period—Seattle, Conn, Richardson, Ceresino, 6:01; 2, Tacoma, Young, Godfrey, 2:10; 3, Tacoma, Adam, Johnston, Haiderson, 11:35. Penalty, Tomlin, 11:35.  
Second period—Seattle, Pilon, Bell, Fairbairn, 1:40; 3, Seattle, Hornum, Pilon, 4:31; 6, Tacoma, Johnston, Pratt, Haiderson, Johnston, 7:14; 16, Seattle, Pilon, Maxwell, Pilon, 8:55; Penalties, Conn, 10:30; Haiderson, 12:10; Davidson, 12:35; Maxwell, 12:35; Bailey, 12:42; Maxwell (minor and misconduct), 12:45.  
Total saves: Hughes 24, Stevenson 25.

EDMONTON 6, SASKATOON 2  
Edmonton—Goal, Brennan; defense, McCaig, Pettigrew, Cox, McLeod; forwards, Kilborn, Rayner, Backer, McLean, Johnston, Jones, Thompson, Senick, Kuwana, Brice.  
Officials: Bill Knott and Nedley MacDonald.  
First period—Scoring: None. Penalties: Johnston 5:07; Cox 5:22; Senick 2:02; 9:41 and (minor), 11:52; Reid, 11:53 and 12:35; McLeod 14:52; McLean 15:25.  
Second period—Scoring: None. Penalties: Johnston 11:15; Backer 13:40; Kilborn 14:00; Senick 14:00; Chad (Kilborn), 4:15; 2, Saskatoon, Senick (McCaig), 19:10. Penalties: None.

## Worsley Blanks Flyers; Rockets Batter Ironmen

Saskatoon 2 Edmonton 0  
Tacoma 6, Seattle 4

Saskatoon's Lorne Worsley—a shutout artist in regular play—Tuesday night carried his puck-repulsing skills into the long-winded Pacific Coast Hockey League playoffs.

Two, quarter-final games opened the season-within-a-season fight for the championship, with Quakers blanking Edmonton Flyers 2-0 and Tacoma Rockets punching Seattle Ironmen 6-4.

The results went according to form in the opening games of the best-of-five series. The teams are fighting for a chance to meet the survivor of the best-of-seven clash starting tonight between New Westminster Royals and the defending champion Victoria Cougars.

Edmonton will play at Saskatoon again Thursday night, while the second game of the Ironmen-Rockets series will move to Seattle Friday night.

### LATE FLURRY

Quakers saved their scoring punch for the last period in a game which gave Worsley his sixth shutout since the season started.

Quakers, who finished in the league's runner-up position, opened scoring at 4:15 of the third on Johnny Chad's goal from Alex Kaleta.

He took the pass, shifted slightly to the right and drilled a blazing shot from just outside the Flyer defense. The puck went between the legs of Bill Brennan, who stopped 23 shots during the night, one more than Worsley.

George Senick scored the insurance tally from Chuck McCullough with only 50 seconds of play remaining.

### PULL GOALIE

Flyers removed Brennan for the final 30 seconds of the game, but Quakers threw out an unbeatable defensive barrier.

Defenseman Joe Conn sent Ironmen into a short-lived lead in the first only to have Max Young and Doug Adam come back to send Rockets out in front.

In the second, George Home-

Seattle, while Winger Johnston and Bart Bradley countered for the Tacoms.

Then, in the third, Mark Marquess and Ted O'Connor scored to send Tacoma out in front 6-3 before Jim Fairbairn closed out the scoring for Seattle.

## Eilers Take Second Game From Edmonton

VANCOUVER, March 25 (CP)—Eilers took a decisive two-game lead in the best-of-five series for the Western Canada senior "A" women's basketball championship Tuesday, defeating Edmonton Pats 65-45 in another rough-and-tumble affair.

Eilers won the first game, 38-35 Monday night.

Clare Hollingsworth, Pat's coach, said that game, in which 38 fouls were called, was too rough.

"Such play isn't tolerated at home," he said.

Tuesday, referees Len Leach and Wally Henderson called a total of 50 fouls.

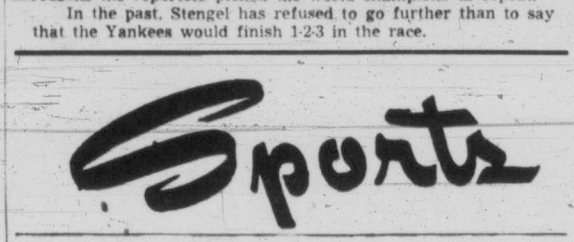
In both games Pats took the lion's share of the penalties, picking up 21 in the first and 30 Tuesday.

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### HOCKEY TEAM RETAINED

## Navy Cheered By Good News

There was no 21-gun salute accompanying the announcement that the Navy Commercial Hockey League team would remain intact until the completion of the league playoffs.

But you can be sure that every sailor in town, from the highest braid to the lowliest deck-scrubbing matelot, wears a proud smile today.

Navy coach Cmdr. H. G. Burchall told The Times Tuesday night he had received official signals stating that sea drafts affecting the majority of the team would be deferred until playoffs were finished.

The order came from Admiral W. B. Creevy, flag officer of the Pacific Coast.

### WORRIES RELIEVED

Until the deferment came through, it had been feared Navy would lose at least eight key players in the midst of the playoffs with Victoria Merchants for the city championship.

In making the announcement, Burchall stated, "naturally I'm very pleased. I think we will wrap up the series in sort order now. I have been examining the records and I find that Merchants have scored only two goals on us the last three times we played them."

### LACKIE HOPEFUL

On the other hand, Jim Lackie, manager of the Merchants, was optimistic that his club would be sharper than last week when they were blanked 5-0 by Navy.

"They just got a bad game out of their systems last week and it came at a bad time," said Lackie. "There isn't five goals between those two teams."

Lackie reported Jimmy Gallant, Merchants' mighty midjet of the forward line, would play with a nose guard tonight. Gallant's nose was broken in the second game.

### PHOENIX, ARIZ., MARCH 26

(AP)—Emil (Dutch) Leonard, the Chicago Cubs' next to winningest pitcher last season, celebrated his 42nd birthday today far from a rocking chair.

"I've said it before, and I say it now, they'll have to peel this uniform off me before I quit," said the right-hander, who broke into professional ball 22 years ago.

Leonard is ready for his fourth Cub season and his 15th straight year in the majors. Leonard, who had a 10-6 record as a reliever last season, said his knuckleball is as good as ever.

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y.—Frankie (Kid) Aspin, 148, Philadelphia, outpooled Herman Metcay, 144, Philadelphia, eight.

### WHITE PLAINS, N.Y.—FRANKIE (KID) ASPIN, 148, PHILADELPHIA, OUTPOOLED HERMAN METCAY, 144, PHILADELPHIA, EIGHT.

### EDMONTON, MARCH 26 (CP).

Paced by high-scoring Bob Pickell, Edmonton Meteors Tuesday edged Vancouver Eilers 62-58 to take a one-game lead in the best-of-three Western Canada senior men's basketball semifinals.

The smooth-working Pickell, last year a member of the Vancouver Clover Leafs, scored 31 points to almost single-handedly lead the Eilers.

Second game of the series will be played here tonight. Third, if necessary, will also be played here, with the winner advancing against the Manitoba champions in the Western final.

Meteors held the edge in the opening minutes of play, posting a narrow 13-12 margin with only minutes remaining in the first quarter. Eilers came back be-

### hind Neville Munro to move ahead 17-14 at the end of the period.

In the second quarter Eilers matched baskets with Meteors and maintained a 34-28 margin at the half.

Sparked by Pickell and Bill Pilon, the Edmonton quintette opened up in the third quarter and a field basket by Pickell tied the count at 41-41 with three minutes of the second half gone.

By the three-quarter mark Meteors led 50-45.

At one point in the final session Vancouver trailed by a 58-48 count but after Meteors had built the lead to 62-52 Eilers took over. Time ran out before they could catch up.

Munro was tops in the Vancouver cause with 13 points while Reid Mitchell scored 11 and John Forsyth and Ron Bissett eight each.

## HOCKEY TONIGHT

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## TWO FOR THE SHOW

By PHIL LEE

AA (Oscar class).  
A (Don't miss).BB (Worthwhile).  
B (For rainy days).  
C (To put in time).

"Appointment With Venus" (J. Arthur Rank Production).

(BB) "Appointment With Venus," playing at Odeon through Thursday, has all the characteristics of being good comedy or good suspense. It concerns a cow (in a delicate condition) called Venus, and the determination of the British Government's Ministry of Agriculture to have the prize bovine captured from Nazi forces who hold Amorel, in the Channel Islands, where Venus dwells.

To this end, after receiving the official blessings of Whitehall and No. 10 Downing Street (Prime Minister Winston Churchill plays himself), a commando force under the leadership of Maj. Valentine Morland (David Niven) is sent to invade the Isle and spirit the brooding bovine to England for the glory of the Empire.

Here complications set in. The Nazi commandant, himself a bossy-lover, displays every intent of cow-napping Venus back to within the borders of the Third Reich. After a chase involving submarines, Carley floats, British M.T.B.'s and German E boats and some fine and eerie photography the picture winds up wondering whether it is good comedy or good suspense. The audience as it files out is wondering too.

Even capable actor Niven appears, at times, bewildered as to what acting part he should occupy. Nor is he helped by his co-star, the photogenic Glynis Johns, who takes no chances and plays the part of Nicola Salize with one expression for everything, good or bad.

Nonetheless, Niven's ability, charm and poise, when coupled with the excellent camera direction of Ernest Steward, does much to offset Ralph Thomas' indecisive direction and thus makes Venus an enjoyable evening.

(AA) "The King's Funeral," produced by J. Arthur Rank (Odeon), is a great moving drama with unbelievable color that leaves one at times breathless, even awed. Truly this is history through pageantry.

Through the ghostly mists of London the camera picks up with startling reality and closeness the greyness of the buildings; the immense, silent crowds jamming cheerless streets. The sound track brings to life again the sound of halting, marching feet, the rhythmic clomp of horses' hooves as the Household Guards ride by, the measured beat of muffled drums, the creak of ancient carriage wheels.

Somehow it captures an Em-

## B.C. Apple Growers Get Federal Help

OTTAWA, March 26 (CP).—Supplementary estimates totaling \$224,563,813 were tabled Tuesday in the Commons by Finance Minister Abbott.

The figure brought the total estimated expenditure for the current fiscal year to \$3,977,151,650. The year ends March 31. Preliminary estimates, tabled last week in the Commons, set 1952-53 expenditures at \$4,335,796,809.

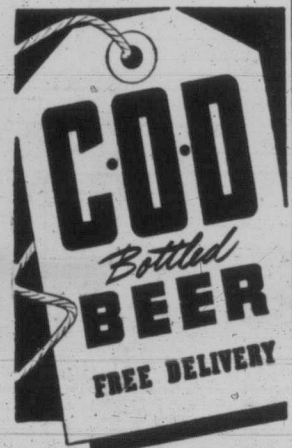
The supplementaries, covering expenditures unforeseen when the main estimates were made more than a year ago, included \$1,500,000 in assistance for Canadian apple growers.

Bulk of the amount—\$1,200,000—will go to apple growers of British Columbia. The remaining \$300,000 will go to Nova Scotia.

A total of \$665,000 was marked to provide compensation to farmers for animals slaughtered in the foot-and-mouth disease outbreak.

## MANUFACTURING LARGEST:

Labor-Management-Production Committees, established under the auspices of the Federal Department of Labor to promote teamwork in industry, number 780. Their operations embrace 311,354 employees. Manufacturing is the largest group, being represented by 444 committees and 167,700 workers.



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## Official Proposes Closing Alcatraz

WASHINGTON, March 26 (CP).—Attorney-General Howard McGrath wants to close down Alcatraz because it costs so much to operate. Alcatraz is a federal prison on an island in San Francisco Bay. McGrath has told the House appropriations committee, in testimony it made public Monday night, he favors a suggestion by the budget bureau that study be given to building a high security prison on the mainland to save money.

## 'BLUES' WILL BE POPULAR AMONG U.S. POLITICIANS COME JULY

NEW YORK, March 26 (AP).—Delegates to July political conventions in the United States may wear the blues—as well as sing them.

So predicts Sig Mickelson, director of news and public affairs for the Columbia Broadcasting System's television network.

He says, indeed, that they may become "the greatest blue-shirt conventions of all time."

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## Kashmir Mediator To Report Soon

KARACHI, March 26 (AP).—Dr. Frank P. Graham, U.N. mediator for disputed Kashmir, leaves for Geneva to prepare his latest report on the situation. Graham informed the U.N. last fall he was unable to find a solution for Kashmir's future suitable to both India and Pakistan. The Security Council asked him to make another try and he has been here and in New Delhi for the last four weeks working on it.

## Lack of Work for Bookie Husband Divorce Reason

CLEVELAND, March 26 (AP).—A 47-year-old woman won a divorce Tuesday after testifying her husband no longer could find employment as a bookie and was annoyed by her alarm clock awakening her for work.

Mrs. Marie Geiger, told the judge her spouse, Edward, 52, wouldn't work except as a bookie.

The couple had been married 10 years.

## WOMEN HAVE EDGE

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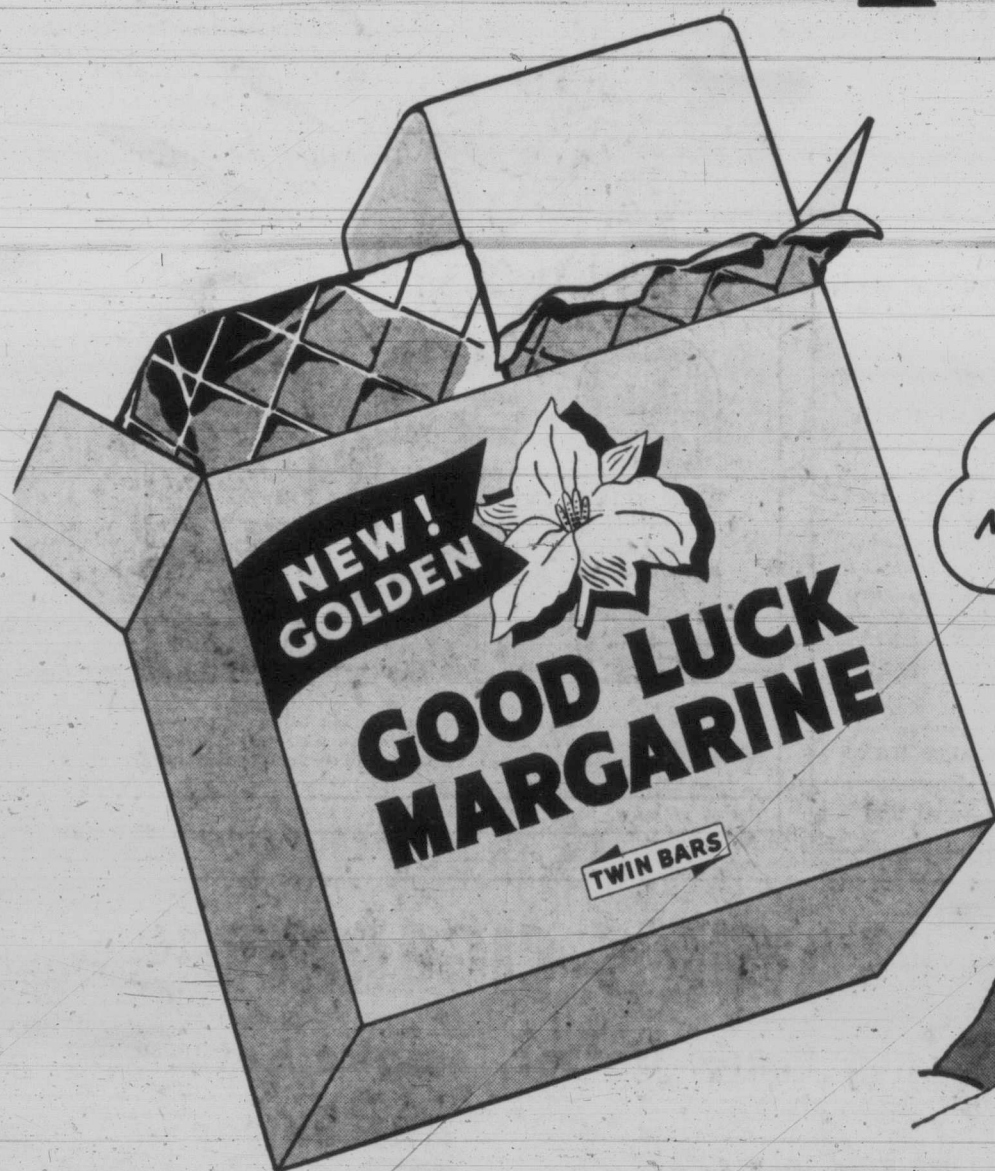
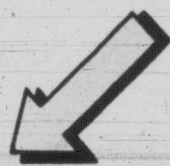


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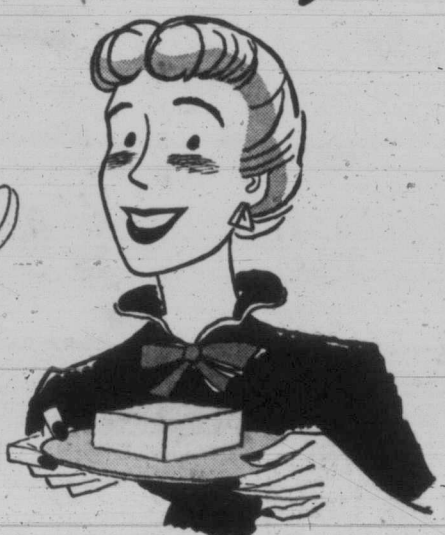
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## House Approves Dam on Buttle

The B.C. Legislature at 1.30 this morning "recorded its approval" of the damming of Buttle Lake for the storage of water for power purposes. There was no division.

Because of the lateness of the hour, most members showed little enthusiasm in the hour-long debate which had been premised by Premier Byron Johnson last year after E. H. Tredcroft, water rights controller, gave the B.C. Power Commission permission to dam the lake.

Arthur Ash (Govt., Saanich) introduced an amendment to C.C.F. Leader Harold Winch's motion which asked for filing of all information and a full discussion. The government amendment merely asked approval of Tredcroft's decision.

Winch severely criticized Premier Byron Johnson for leaving the matter until the dying hours of the session.

"If anyone thinks I'm going to stand up here and talk on this for any length of time, they have another think coming," he said.

Calling the matter at such a late date, he said, made his motion almost useless because he would have preferred appointment of a legislative committee to investigate all aspects and report to the House.

**WINCH FRUSTRATED**  
"I can't state where I stand because I haven't the necessary information," said Winch.

Opposition Leader Herbert Anscomb said it was no good for the premier to promise a full-dress debate because nobody in the House is competent to deal with the issue. He would have agreed to appointment of a legislative committee, he added.

"but it is too late now."

"Anyway, what right has the Legislature got to arrive at a decision now. The matter is still under appeal and therefore sub judice," he said. "Leave it to the next session and have the premier assure the House no work will be done on the dam site in the interval," he advised.

**FINAL AUTHORITY**  
Premier Johnson replied that he was "hardly in a position" to take part in a debate because an appeal still can be made to the Cabinet. He pointed out that Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney, who is hearing an ap-

peal against the damming decision had left the House for the debate.

Leigh Stevenson, (P.C., Vancouver-Point Grey), suggested Upper Campbell Lake should be dammed instead of Buttle Lake. The \$3,000,000 difference in the cost of the project, he said, was not very much when the long-range view was taken.

Ash told the House the government should know the wishes of the members "who have had plenty of time to make up their minds."

"I favor damming of Buttle Lake," said Ash. "The island is faced with a power shortage which soon will be serious. There are two or three industries waiting to come to the island. We must provide the power."

If he thought the damming would destroy the beauty of the lake, Ash said he would oppose the project. But, he declared, he couldn't foresee any damage.

H. J. Welch, (C.N., Comox), said there is 25,000,000 feet of timber to be "garnered" from the lakes shoreline. The timber, he explained, is ripe and ready to cut. Government revenue from stumpage would be \$250,000, he estimated.

Capt. D. J. Proudfoot, (Govt., Victoria), said the government has been fair in allowing all parties to be heard.

Vote on the Ash amendment was not recorded.

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Grapelade Jam	Welch's, 24-oz. jar... 46c
Plum Jam	Argood, Pure, 48-oz. can... 63c
Orange Marmalade	Empress, Pure, 48-oz. tin... 69c
Peanut Butter	Beverly, 16-oz. jar... 37c

Miscellaneous	
Oranges	Mandarin, 11-oz. can... 24c
Cheese	Old English, Kraft, 8-oz. package... 36c
Lard	North Star, 1-lb. carton... 17c
Saltine Wafers	Christie, 16-oz. package... 33c
Prunes	Rise 40 to 70's, 2-lb. Cello package... 37c
Oatmeal Cookies	Dad's, 11-oz. package... 32c
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### Chinese Bakeries. Face Cookie Charges

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## C.C.F.-Government Battle Over N.A.T.O. at Climax

OTTAWA, March 26 (CP).—The running battle between the government and the C.C.F. concerning the North Atlantic pact's military preparedness program has reached the showdown stage in the Commons.

The C.C.F. carried it to that point Tuesday by injecting into a foreign policy debate a non-confidence motion. It asked the chamber to censure the government for "failure to take effective steps" to implement the North Atlantic Treaty provisions for economic collaboration among the pact partners.

The motion, introduced by Percy Wright (C.C.F., Melfort) and to be voted on at a later stage in the debate, came in the wake of recent sharp criticism by the C.C.F. over the military targets set up by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Specifically, the C.C.F. contends the military

program will wreck the economies of western Europe. In turn, External Affairs Minister Pearson, who also is chairman of N.A.T.O., has accused the C.C.F. of moving towards the Soviet propaganda line.

Wright suggested military defense under N.A.T.O. is not enough and that economic aid must be an important part of the defense of free society. But Canada, he complained, has made only a "miserable contribution" in that field.

This country, for example, had shown a disinclination to give raw materials to its N.A.T.O. partners. Canada had followed a "cash-on-the-barrelhead" policy while France and the United Kingdom had lowered their living standards by contributing their raw materials to the fight against aggression.

### SALES SPOTLIGHT

The C.C.F. motion took the spotlight from a review by Jean

Lesage, parliamentary assistant to Pearson, of Canada's part in the United Nations assembly at Paris last fall.

Lesage, a delegate to the assembly, said the Paris meeting left "many of us with a sense of depression." However, the U.N. still offered opportunities for east-west negotiation and brought together "in loose association" all of those countries which opposed Soviet aggression.

"To ignore or belittle the U.N.," he suggested, "would be an act of irresponsibility which would gravely weaken the moral basis of our democratic cause."

Several members introduced the Spanish question into the debate and urged closer relations with that country.

Joseph Bradette (L.—Cochran) pointed to Spain's "tremendous" military potential and suggested she had done as much as any other country to fight Communism. Franco should not be criticized for fighting for his own country.

P. E. Gagnon (Ind.—Chicoutimi) said Pearson should try to convince members of the Atlantic Pact of the need for good relations with Spain, whose omission from the United Nations and N.A.T.O. could prove fatal.

### WONDERS WHY

W. J. Browne (PC.—St. John's West) wondered why Spain should be an "outcast" among the nations of N.A.T.O. and the U.N.

Victor Quelch (SC.—Acadia), while not indicating support for the C.C.F. non-confidence motion, asked what steps the government plans to take to help European nations cushion their economies against the effects of their defense programs. Canada could help them by encouraging food production and contribute vast quantities of foodstuffs to Europe.

### B.C. Member Again Urges Pacific Pact

OTTAWA, March 22 (CP).—Howard Green, Progressive-Conservative member of Parliament for Vancouver-Quadra, today renewed a plea in the Commons that Canada join a Pacific pact.

For those Canadians who live on the west coast, he said, what happens in the Pacific can become a matter of "life and death." There already were "several different wars" under way in Asia—in Korea, the Philippines, Malaya, Burma and Indo-China.

The Communists were set to drive "in several directions" and there was cause for "real concern."

Urging that Canada take a stand that Formosa must not be turned over to the Communists, he accused External Affairs Minister Pearson of dealing with the Nationalist-held island "in a light-hearted way" when he launched the foreign-policy debate last week.

He said Pearson had suggested Formosa become a "pawn" in future negotiations in the Pacific.

The island must be held for strategic reasons as a key point in the western line of defense in the Pacific.

Gre suggested it is "folly" to leave the Pacific "wide open" without a defensive pact similar to that in operation for the Atlantic. Canada should join the United States, Australia and New Zealand in their security alliance for the Pacific region.

### CAR TAXES SOAR SINCE 1939

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### Double Charge Follows Death

VANCOUVER, March 26 (CP).—Two drivers involved in a collision which resulted in the death of an 18-year-old girl Tuesday were charged with manslaughter. Veteran traffic officers said it was the first time here that two drivers have been charged with manslaughter in a case involving one death.

The charges were laid against William F. Engler, 21, and Lawrence E. Burkett, 23, in connection with the death of Joan Moser in hospital Dec. 28. The accident occurred at an intersection Nov. 18. Police said Miss Moser was a passenger in Engler's car, which was in collision with Burkett's vehicle.

### Automobile Hotels Called Solution Of Parking Puzzle

Privately owned "automobile hotels" were seen by Mayor Claude Harrison Tuesday as a solution to the city's parking troubles.

council's executive committee of the use in American cities of many-tiered parking buildings.

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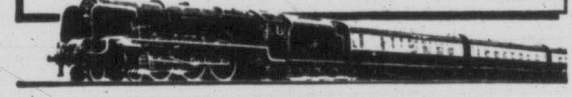
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Deaf mutes, left to right, Chester Berry, William Monych and Andy Sych.

## Three Iron Horsemen Cannot Hear And Flying Fingers Talk for Them

By ROY THORSEN

Persons who cannot distinguish the spoken word or give voice to anything themselves are not barred from driving on our highways.

An inseparable trio of young prairie-born motorcyclists, all deaf-mutes, has been driving the Island highways and byways on their iron steeds for years.

"They have to follow laid-down rules set by the Motor Vehicles Branch but they've got a driving history many vehicle drivers with all their faculties cannot boast," says motorcycle dealer Les Blaw.

Bright and cheery chaps, they are Chester M. Berry, 27, of Central Butte, Sask., who works for a Victoria trucking firm; William Monych, 29, of Winnipeg, and Andy Sych, 30, of Edmonton, both employed at the B.C. Forest Products mill at Youbou.

They were interviewed at Blaw's motorcycle sales shop on Douglas, where they get together regularly.

It was a strange interview. This reporter typed all his questions. All three read the questions, compared notes by "finger talk." Sych wrote the replies.

The interview went like this: Q. How long have you been deaf-mutes?

A. Andy lost his hearing through scarlet fever when he was two. . . . Bill became deaf as a result of a fall when he was seven. . . . Chester wound up deaf when the high chair he was in at the age of two toppled over.

Q. Isn't it difficult for you to get a driver's license?

A. No. . . . and they showed restricted licenses, limiting them to drive motorcycles equipped with two rear-view mirrors, one on each side of the handle bars, and a speed not to exceed 40 miles an hour.

Q. How long have you driven motorbikes?

A. Up to three and a half years.

Q. Did you find it tough to get used to driving vehicles?

A. We started out cautiously and bought our bikes when we got to be sure of ourselves. We can drive good now. We know how to drive through traffic.

MANY THOUSAND MILES

Q. Have you driven far?

A. Many thousands of miles each. Sych and Monych drove to Winnipeg and return via U.S. highways. . . . Such, with fellow deaf-mute, Lloyd Larsen, from Edmonton and now at Honey-moon Bay, as a passenger, drove to Edmonton and back. Sych is planning a trip to Mexico this summer. . . . He's going home to Edmonton to stay after the trip.

Q. Do you have any trouble hearing horns of other vehicles?

A. No, none at all. We can feel vibration from horn-toting. . . . and we can feel if anything's wrong with our motors.

Q. In regard to your "finger

language," do you need both hands to converse with each other?

A. No, we can talk to each other with one hand only.

CAME HUNTING WORK

Q. Why did you come to the Island?

A. To get work.

Q. Do you know how many deaf-mutes there are on the Island?

A. About 30. They are in Victoria, Youbou, Honey-moon Bay, Courtenay, Port Alberni and Lake Cowichan.

Q. Are you married?

A. We are not married yet, but Bill's going to Windsor, Ont., to get married in July. ("Doesn't she look swell," wrote Monych, producing a picture of his wife-to-be, Betty Bergeron.) Chester said Andy may get married after settling back in Edmonton.

Q. Do you find your disability interferes with your work?

A. Oh, yes, we know we can't do anything about it and are making life as pleasant as we can at work and play.

Q. How did you three come to know each other?

A. Here at the motorcycle shop.

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## "Y" Hobby Show Campaigns

Sometime this week, over 7,000 entry forms for the B.C. Youth Hobby Show will be scattered throughout schools in the Greater Victoria area by the Y.M.C.A. and the Optimist Club.

According to Ian Anderson, director of the boys' department at the "Y", entries for the show, which will be held for three days starting April 23, are coming in at a fast rate. Anderson is ex-

pecting a far greater number of entries than the 200 of last year. Judging for the show will be in two classes: One for youngsters 18 and under, which will be on a competitive basis, and the other for adults on a commercial basis.

So far, there have been over 50 entries received. There are six from one family at the home of Frank Whale, 609 Toronto St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Whale sent in adult entries in woodcarving, bowl turning and painting, while the youngsters filled out applications for exhibits of leather craft, ceramics and glass painting.

### CIRCUS PROGRAM

Anderson also announced the Boys' Leader Corps will be holding a carnival, along with the same lines as the successful Vic-

toria High School Circus, on April 8 and 19.

The carnival, which includes games of skill, home cooking, hobbycrafts, door prizes and small raffles, will be held in the gymnasium Friday evening from 7 to 9 and Saturday morning from 10 to 2.

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**Health Dog Food** 1s, tins. **4 for 49¢**

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**Nabob Tea** 1-lb. pkg. **98¢**

**Nabob Coffee** 1-lb. pkg. **1.04**

**Nabob Vanilla Extract** 2-oz. bottle. **21¢**

**MEAT VALUES**

**Frying Chicken** Local, Grade "A," lb. **49¢**

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**Pork Loin Roasts** Boneless, waste free, lb. **69¢**

**Back Bacon** Lean, store sliced, 1/2 lb. **41¢**

AVAILABLE AT MEAT MARKETS ONLY

★ **White Cake Mix** Little Dipper, pkgs. **2 Pkgs. 53¢**

★ **Tomato Juice** Libby's, 48-oz. tin. **33¢**

★ **Grapefruit Juice** Bestex, 48-oz. tin. **27¢**

**Bon Ami Powder** Tin. **14¢**

**Lamorene Rug Cleaner** Jar. **2.79**

**Drano** Tin. **28¢**

**Tomatoes** Red & White, 20-oz. tins. **2 for 45¢**

**Pears** Royal City, Choice, 15-oz. tin. **25¢**

**Peas** Size 4, Fancy Nabob, 15-oz. tins. **2 for 39¢**

**Steak and Onions** Unger's, 15 1/4-oz. tin. **45¢**

**Prunes** Nabob Ex. Large, pkts. **2 lbs. 47¢**

**Sweet Milk Powder** 4-quart size. **37¢**

**Pork and Beans** Nabob, 24/15. **2 for 25¢**

**S.O.S. Scouring Pads** 4s. **2 for 25¢**

**Dish Cloths** Pkgs., 2s. **29¢**

**Brooms** Otter, 4 string. **1.25**

**Kellogg's Corn Flakes** 12-oz. pkg. **25¢**

**Shredded Wheat** 12-oz. pkgs. **2 for 33¢**

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## NEW REVIEWS OF MOVIES

Beginning today — Two For the Show.  
Read Phil Lee's reviews of local movies which will be published in the Times as new shows appear. See Page 10.

### Attention Bowlers! OPEN ALLEYS

Every Afternoon  
Friday and Week-end  
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Tickets for Both Events  
At Fletcher's Music Store—\$1.52,  
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### TODAY, THURS. ONLY

A Commando Raid  
to Capture A Cow?  
Yes! ... But On So  
Funny!  
Appointment  
with Venus  
DAVID NIVEN  
GLYNIS JOHNS  
LODEON

### Victoria School Drama Festival

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 26, SOUTH PARK SCHOOL, 2.30 P.M.

Mr. A. W. Trevett will speak at the opening.  
1. "THE CHOCOLATE BUNNY AND THE SWEETMEAT CHICK," by Cordova  
Bay School.  
2. "CARP DIEM," by Norfolk House School.  
3. "THE ROYAL," by South Park School.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL, 8 P.M.  
Mr. E. L. Leeming will open the festival.  
1. "SUNDAY COSTS FIVE PENCE," Central Junior High School.  
2. "HEAVEN AND EARTH," by St. Douglas High School.  
3. "COURTING OF MARIE JENYEN," by North Saanich High School.



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Before they settle down  
at night.  
And then they sink to  
sleep serene  
After their cup of  
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At your drug or  
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and the essential vitamins A, B<sub>1</sub>, C, D, Riboflavin  
(B<sub>2</sub>) and Niacin, all so necessary for good health.



### Centre of Attraction

Shelley Winters finds herself the fascinating centre-of-  
attraction for Gary Merrill (left) and Michael Rennie in  
"Phone Call From a Stranger," the Twentieth Century-  
Fox drama currently at the Dominion Theatre.

### HIGH SPOTS

In the mountainous interior of  
Ceylon the highest peak reaches  
an altitude of 8,281 feet.

### STARTS TOMORROW! ROBERT CUMMINGS TERRY MOORE JEROME COURTLAND

### THE BAREFOOT MAILMAN —SUPER-COLOR—

PLAZA  
ENDS TODAY!  
"Flame of Barbary Coast"  
— PLUS —  
"Song of Scheherazade"

### MONDAY ROYAL—8.30

### Victoria Symphony Orchestra

Hans Gruber  
conducting  
Final Concert  
1951-52 Series  
Guest Artist  
Grant Johannesen  
Pianist  
Seats now  
at Eaton's Music Centre  
Daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50

### Enjoy Dancing Tonight

### THE Continental

ROOM  
9.30 o'clock CLUB  
\$1.50 Couple SIROCCO

### Jillicum OUTDOOR THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
Wall Disney's  
"CINDERELLA"  
Cary Grant and Jean Fontaine  
"GUNGU DIN"  
Also Disney Cartoons

### ENDS TODAY

### "Highly Dangerous"

Margaret Lockwood  
Dane Clark  
By J. Arthur Rank  
Plus  
WALT DISNEY'S  
"Nature's Half Acre"  
Complete Program at 6.35-8.48  
Feature at 7.22-9.35  
"Captain Horatio Hornblower"  
Starts Tomorrow

### OAK BAY

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2 Complete Shows—6.30-9.00 P.M.

THE SHAPE THAT  
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Starring  
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Men"  
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AND  
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## IN TOWN TONIGHT

### ON THE SCREEN

ATLAS—"The Blue Veil," at  
2.15, 5.40, 9.07.

CAPITOL—"The Racket," at  
1.00, 3.08, 5.16, 7.24, 9.37.

DOMINION—"Phone Call  
From a Stranger," at 1.15,  
3.17, 5.18, 7.19, 9.25.

FOX—"Little Egypt," plus "The  
Men," at 6.30, 9.00.

OAK BAY—"Highly Danger-  
ous," plus "Nature's Half  
Acre," at 7.22, 9.35.

ODEON—"Appointment With  
Venus," at 1.17, 3.22, 5.27, 7.32,  
9.42.

PLAZA—"The Flame of Bar-  
bary Coast," plus "The Song  
of Scheherazade."

ROYAL—"I Want You" at 1.15,  
3.18, 5.18, 7.18, 9.23.

### Dancing tonight at the Ar- gon Ballroom, 1318 Broad Street.

Square dancing, 8.30 to 11.30  
tonight, at the Victoria Ball-  
room, free instruction.

Commercial hockey playoffs,  
8.30 tonight, at the Memorial  
Arena.

### PIONEER COLLEGE

Columbian College at New  
Westminster, B.C., began as a  
Methodist institution in rented  
houses in 1892 before building  
its own facilities.

### OUT ALL YEAR

Western chipmunks are active  
even during the coldest weather,  
unlike eastern chipmunks which  
hibernate in the depth of winter.

### DANCE TONIGHT

Victoria's Newest Ballroom  
1318  
THE ARAGON BROAD  
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### ENDS TODAY

"The Blue Veil" at 2.15  
or the Wedding Veil  
which should she choose?

JANE WYMAN  
in THE  
BLUE VEIL  
Plus  
FRANKIE LANE  
in "WHEN YOU'RE SMILING"  
ATLAS  
A FAMOUS PLAYERS PRESENTATION

Sponsored by the W.M.S.  
Metropolitan Church  
Friday, April 4, at 8.15 P.M.  
The "ARION CHORUS"  
(Aggregated)  
60th Anniversary  
THE ORATORIO  
"MOUNT OF OLIVES"  
BEETHOVEN  
The cast: Vera Barclay, Dudley  
Wickett, Alma Wittick, James McVie,  
Fred Wright, George H. Baker, Edgar  
Holloway, Peter Copeland.  
Tickets 50c, from members or at top-  
man's Music Centre, View Street

### MEMORIAL ARENA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

V.F.S. Patch ..... 6.30-8.30  
Public Skating ..... 2.30-5.30  
Minor Hockey Playoffs ..... 7.00-8.15  
Commercial Hockey:  
Mechanics vs. Navy ..... 8.30  
Foul Bay Club ..... 10.30-11.30

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

V.F.S. General ..... 3.00-5.00  
Minor Hockey ..... 5.00-7.00  
Public Skating ..... 8.00-10.00

### VICTORIA TIMES WARNER PATHE CANADIAN NEWS

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"I  
WANT YOU"  
Starring  
DANA ANDREWS  
DOROTHY MCGUIRE  
At 1.15, 3.18, 5.18, 7.18, 9.23

### ROYAL Now Showing

## Canadian Millionaire Testifies Flynn's Charge of Assault Only Good-Bye Slap

NASSAU, Bahamas, March 26  
(AP).—Duncan McMartin testi-  
fied Tuesday that the blow which  
Errol Flynn claimed injured his  
back was in fact only a good-  
bye slap.

Flynn, the movie actor, called  
it a "vicious blow" and sued Mc-  
Martin for \$50,000. The trial is  
being held in the Bahamas su-  
preme court.

McMartin, a Canadian million-  
aire, testified he considered Flynn  
a friend and denied that he as-  
saulted the actor as he sat in the  
bar of the Windsor Hotel with  
friends a year ago.

He knew that Flynn was leav-  
ing for California, he said, so he  
went over to tell him good-bye.  
He said he gave Flynn a tap on  
the cheek and told him he would  
see him in California.

McMartin said mutual friends  
told him later that Flynn accused

him of an attack. He twice called  
on Flynn to express regret that  
his friendly gesture was misun-  
derstood. Flynn told him he  
would sue for \$500,000, said Mc-  
Martin.

The wealthy Canadian denied  
that he was drunk or attempted  
a settlement with Flynn.

## Starts Today!

DOORS AT 1 P.M.  
FEATURE AT 1.15, 3.18,  
5.18, 7.18, 9.23



## I WANT YOU

"Two years. Is  
that the limit  
that people  
are allowed  
to be happy  
these days?"



## I WANT YOU

"Today! Right  
now! If we don't  
go now, we  
never will!"

"Now get out of my house.  
And the day you start behaving  
like a grownup, responsible man,  
instead of a spoiled, blood-thirsty  
dangerous infant, you can  
come back."

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## ROYAL

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CARTOON  
"LUCKY NUMBER"  
Times-Warner News

## Hudson's Bay Company

## Spring Gardening Specials

### The Super Clipper Lawn Mower

Top quality English lawn mower with  
five 14" blades, rubber tires and roller,  
metal handle. Self-sharpening! In Blue  
or Red.

Regular ..... 24.50  
Less trade-in ..... \$2  
You Pay Only ..... **22.50**

### "Cooper Clipper" Lawn Mowers

Fine power mowers with Briggs Stratton motor, heavy  
duty clutch and throttle controls on  
handle. 18" cut, fully guaranteed.  
A real work saver!

TERMS: Pay \$60 down and \$10 monthly, including carrying  
charge and sales tax.

### 14" English-Made Lawn Mowers

5-bladed style, with sturdy hardwood handle, 14" self-  
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Each ..... **11.95**



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Specially pur-  
chased to sell at this low price! Butterfly  
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Quality  
Sheffield steel blades, 9" long, and sturdy  
hardwood handles. Easy to operate. Pair ..... **1.98**

### Boxed Prize Roses

Individually boxed roses in many popular  
varieties. Reduced to clear. Box ..... **59c**

### 12" Steel Trowels

Reg. 39c. Durable  
quality, all-steel trowels, made in England.  
Heavy duty for all gardening. Each ..... **19c**

### 9 A. M. Specials

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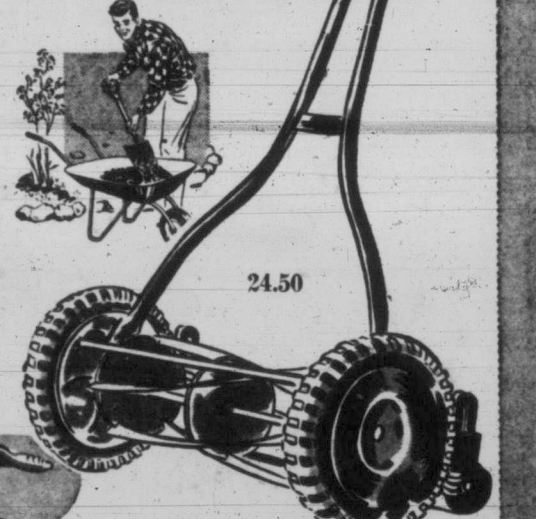
Reg. 35c Bamboo Rakes—Strongly made for  
use with grass clippings, leaves. Each ..... **29c**

Reg. 35c Earwig Bait—Quality bait with re-  
sults guaranteed. 1-lb. packet ..... **29c**

Lime and Sulphur Spray—Reg. 59c. For spray-  
ing all fruit trees. Quart ..... **49c**

Reg. 35c Clothespins—Hardwood, spring type.  
3 dozen per box. Special ..... **21c**

BAY Housewares, Third Floor



### 1/2-Pint Hand Sprayers

Specially  
purchased! Well made, useful sprayers  
for dusting or liquid spraying. Only, each ..... **55c**

### 50' Plastic Hose

Reg. 7.95. Guar-  
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with couplings. Won't crack in the sun. .... **6.88**

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Reg. 3.95.  
"Van" rake, 22-tooth style, long handle. Heavy  
duty for long wear. Limited quantity. .... **1.69**

### Canvas Grass Catchers

Reg. 2.49.  
Non-rust aluminum base, with heavy canvas  
top for 12" to 16" mowers. Special ..... **1.99**

### Brass Hose Nozzles

Special pur-  
chase. Non-rusting, adjustable from light to heavy  
spray. Buy now for Spring gardens. .... **79c**

Each

### Large Watering Cans

3-gal. size,  
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Green baked-on enamel finish. Each

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### Optometrist

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## BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

The manufacture of beauty aids is a highly competitive industry, so it is not surprising that rather sweeping and emphatic claims are made for the excellence of various brands.

However, I do feel the manufacturer has gone too far in the following ad, reprinted word for word from the Toronto Globe and Mail:

"This hair lotion cleanses the scalp and hair of loose dandruff instantly. Men find it as stimulating and helpful as women."

The manufacturers must be pretty greedy for business when they try to push a hair lotion as a substitute for women. Personally, I believe that women are here to stay.

You never know when you may be stranded on the highway, many miles from home, so pay close attention. And I conduct a short clinic in hitch-hiking.

I claim to qualify as an expert, having hitched home the other day, from Esquimalt Harbor to Albert Head.

No less than three automobiles and two trucks were involved in this transport exercise, as everyone who stopped for me seemed to be going only part way.

The first lesson I learned is that cursing cars who pass you up does not gain you anything.

At one stage, 12 automobiles with lots of space went whizzing by, causing much anger on my part, as I rarely refuse a hitch-hiker when I'm driving.

The driver of the 13th car stopped, however, and along with the ride, gave me some good advice.

He introduced himself as Ken Miller, operator of a service station at Colwood corner, and, as such, a long-time observer of hitch-hikers.

"In the first place," he said, "don't look so unhappy. A driver doesn't like to pick up a sourpuss. If you can't smile, at least don't frown."

"But even more important, when you want a ride, stand right up on the shoulder of the highway, and let the drivers know you're hitching."

"Get the old thumb up where it can be seen, so the driver has plenty of time to slow down."

"Stand on a straight stretch of road, where there is room to pull off on the shoulder."

"Most drivers don't mind pickups in the daytime, but they won't slam on the brakes at the last minute."

"Too many hitchhikers seem bashful about the whole thing, and sort of slouch along, half-walking and half-standing. I guess they hope you'll pick 'em up without getting the thumb signal. Probably they're protecting their pride, but there's nothing to be ashamed of."

"As I said, get out there and see how big a thumb you can make. And look pleasant."

Dempsey and The Duchess, two of the dogs who live at our house, were gossiping last night about a neighbor's cat and dog. The two animals, apparently, are in a state of constant and violent combat.

"It's disgusting," said The Duchess. "Why, they fight like members of the S.P.C.A."

## TOPICS OF THE TIMES

The week of July 6 will be observed this year as the holiday week for men employed in building trades.

The week has been set by members of the Victoria Building Industries' Exchange.

W. T. McLaughlin has been named by the B.C. Labor Relations Board to act as conciliation officer in a dispute between Victoria Press Limited and editorial department employees of the Victoria Daily Times and Daily Colonist.

The employees are members of the Victoria Newspaper Guild (T.L.C.) and are seeking wage increases and changes in working conditions.

George A. Hardy, botanist and entomologist of the Provincial Museum, will lecture on "Wild flowers of B.C." at the monthly meeting of the Victoria section of the Alpine Club Friday at 8. Lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides, at the home of Miss C. M. Aylard, 625 Elliot.

An absent-minded 14-year-old shoplifter got himself caught Tuesday because he returned to a city department store to lift a shoe he had forgotten to steal Monday.

The youngster took one boot Monday, then returned for its mate Tuesday and ran smack into the store manager who turned him over to police.

Proudfoot Fights Admissibility of Police Evidence

A motorist charged with impaired driving was remanded to April 4 in police court today following objection by defense counsel James J. Proudfoot to evidence given by a police officer.

Objection came during hearing of a charge against Kenneth Beecroft, 1434 Westall.

He contended, after Magistrate H. C. Hall ruled that Beecroft had been technically placed under arrest, that actions and statements of the accused at the time he was stopped by Constable Keith Hollett were inadmissible as evidence because Beecroft had not been given a police warning.

Proudfoot said the accused would find himself in the position of giving evidence against himself if the statements were ruled admissible.

Famous Hospital Authority Coming To Visit Jubilee

One of the best-known authorities on hospital standardization in America, Dr. Paul S. Ferguson, leading Chicago surgeon, will meet Jubilee Hospital's medical board Friday.

Dr. Ferguson is in charge of standardization research and planning for the American College of Surgeons.

He will lunch with the Jubilee board and remain as the guest of the hospital's administrator, George E. Masters and Mrs. Masters.

He and Masters will go to Vancouver together for Monday's and Tuesday's regional conference of the American College of Surgeons.

# Victoria Daily Times

VICTORIA, B.C., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1952

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## Police Hunt Bootleggers

Three Charged, One Fined in Campaign Against Illicit Sales of Liquor Here

A recent city police crackdown on alleged bootleggers resulted in three men being charged in court today with selling liquor illegally.

Fined \$300 was Lee Mow, 614 Fisgard, after he pleaded guilty through counsel to the charge.

A number of whisky and rum bottles, taken as evidence, were ordered confiscated by Magistrate H. C. Hall.

Remanded to April 1 on a similar charge was Gerard Joseph Lavigne, 2604 Roseberry. He pleaded not guilty through counsel James J. Proudfoot.

Rene Ernest Pigeon, Newford Road, Langford, also pleaded not guilty to the charge through counsel H. K. Bate. He was remanded to April 2.

## EXPERTS TO STUDY NARCOTICS' CURES

Wisner Announces Plan to Support Clinic For Treatment of Numerous B.C. Addicts

B.C. government will send experts to Kentucky to study treatment of narcotic addicts in preparation for establishment of a clinic here.

Attorney-General Gordon Wisner told the Legislature of his plan today.

To study American methods at Lexington, Ky., are: Dr. A. E. Davidson, government-employed psychiatrist; Dr. E. D. Watson, psychologist and Dr. E. G. B. Stevens, provincial probation officer.

Wisner reported to the House there are 2,000 known narcotics addicts in Canada, half of whom are in B.C. "The majority are incorrigible," he said.

Explaining a \$50,000 appropriation for the "pilot" treatment centre in Vancouver, the attorney-general said he felt it best to start in a small way.

"We must try to prove to the people of Canada these unfortunate people can be helped... just as we did with the Borstal schools," he said.

Debate over who should get credit for initiating establishment of the treatment centre was the last issue before the final session of B.C.'s twenty-second Legislature.

The argument saw C.C.F. Leader Harold Winch go to bat for his father, E. E. Winch (C.C.F. Burnaby) and beat down all opposition.

On the order paper, the elder Winch was listed as mover of a motion calling for establishment of an addict treatment centre. But government members John Gould and E. M. MacIntyre sought to amend the motion to have the government acknowledge as responsible for starting the project.

Harold Winch jumped to his feet after the government members concluded their arguments. He told the House his father had campaigned in the Legislature for 22 years, to get such a clinic established.

Mrs. Tilly Rolston (Independent, Vancouver-Point Grey) had words of high praise for the elder Winch's final victory. She suggested he be memorialized by having the addiction centre named in his honor.

## Uphill Tries Boss' Chair

Tom Uphill, the Legislature's jester, came through in a half-hearted way to brighten up the final moments of B.C.'s 22nd Legislature.

The veteran Labor member from Fernie strolled across the floor of the House in the dying minutes of the session and seated himself in the vacant chair behind Premier Byron Johnson's desk. The premier had just left his place to meet Lieut.-Governor Clarence Wallace outside.

Uphill tested the chair's swivel and then leaned over to talk to Attorney-General Gordon Wisner.

Opposition Leader Herbert Anscomb got into the act by asking in mock seriousness if the honorable member from Fernie had been appointed to the government's cabinet.

Wisner answered the question, declaring: "No, he's just trying the chair for size."

"It looks like a misfit," someone called from the Conservative section.

It's MISFIT!

## COLORED MARGARINE BEING SOLD

Hits Stores Shortly After Bill Legalized

Colored margarine went on sale in many Victoria stores shortly after 11 this morning, when Royal Assent was given to the bill legalizing sale of the product.

The bill was passed during the session of the B.C. Legislature just concluded.

Wholesalers report that no unusually heavy orders for margarine had been received from retailers. Distributors for manufacturers of margarine arranged special deliveries this morning as soon as the bill was finally approved.

Leading manufacturers, who have been advertising strongly during the past two weeks, scheduled newspaper and radio ads today stating the colored product is "now available."

Because of early Wednesday closing, stores did not move a very large volume this morning, but expect more activity Thursday.

## \$7,000 A YEAR WATER BOARD CHIEF'S WAGE?

Mayor Claude Harrison said today he would move that Greater Victoria Water Board advertise the post of chief commissioner at a salary of \$7,000 a year.

Salary of the former chief commissioner was \$7,500. The board is scheduled to meet this afternoon.

## Murder Trial Ruling Awaited

Alexander Williams, 25-year-old Newfoundlander, facing a charge of murder in Assize Court, waited today for a ruling from Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson on the admissibility of certain evidence which will have an important bearing on his case.

Mr. Justice Wilson has ordered the press not to publish the evidence until a ruling on its legality is handed down by the court.

His Lordship felt publication of the evidence might be prejudicial to the accused.

Throughout Tuesday and today, the accused, who is alleged to have killed 20-year-old Dong Yew Ying aboard the Princess Joan on Jan. 25, has sat quietly listening to the evidence which may change the whole course of the trial.

The jury has been absent, as the evidence has been heard in a "trial within a trial."

Victoria's Group 1 of the Social Credit League of B.C. holds business and public meetings at 7 and 8, respectively, in Williams Hall, Broughton Street, Thursday. E. Powell, chairman of the Vancouver area district league, will address the public gathering.

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Colored Oleo Goes to Stores

At 11 this morning, Royal Assent was given to the bill permitting sale of colored margarine in B.C.—and at 11.01 supplies of the yellow product were loaded for delivery to retailers. Ted Rogers (left), driver for wholesalers Kelly-Douglas, loads his truck while the cartons are checked off by George Edgar, warehouse superintendent. (Times photo.)

## India Official Probes Swami's Yogi Activity

By HUMPHRY DAVY

A report on "certain activities of Swami Shivananda," the Hindu Yogi, now in Vancouver, is being forwarded by the Khalsa (Sikh) Diwan Society to the High Commissioner for India in Ottawa.

Kuldeep S. Singh, a spokesman for the most powerful Sikh organization in Canada, said "Shivananda is compelling us to make a report in view of his recent charge that the Sikhs are against his cultural Yoga classes and would like him to leave Canada."

Kuldeep Singh disclosed that the report was being sent "at the request" of the High Commissioner who was anxious to obtain certain "information about the Swami."

The youthful Hindu teacher, who has gathered students both here and in Vancouver, crossed swords with both the Canadian Sikh population and the immigration department Tuesday.

He charged that the immigration department had asked him to leave the country, hinting at the same time that the Sikhs in Vancouver were working against him and his mission to spread Yogi in Canada. The immigration department subsequently denied he had been ordered to leave.

Swami's charge that citizens from the Punjab are against his philosophy has aroused the temper of the Sikhs.

Kuldeep Singh said the Sikh Society felt that Swami had "abused" the hospitality of the Canadian Sikhs and had erroneously created an impression in India that he was being badly treated by the Canadian Immigration Department.

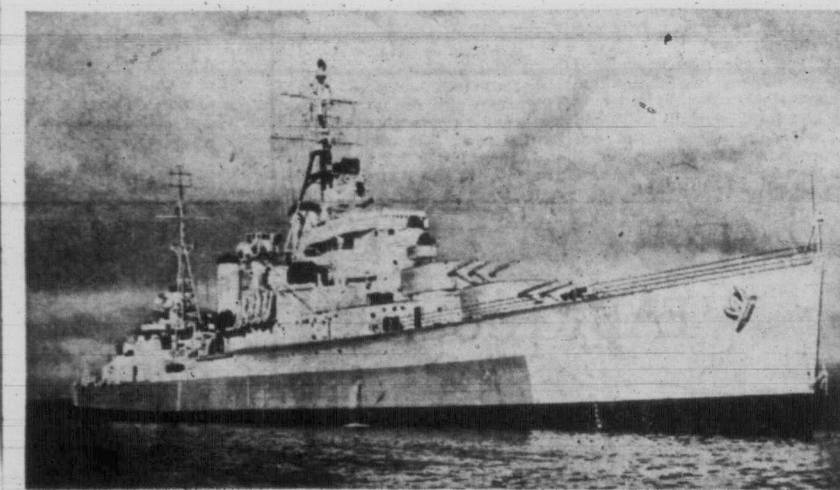
He disclosed that while the Swami was in Victoria, the Sikh community for over two months paid for Swami's board and upkeep and had supported his Yogi mission.

"We even let him hold Yoga classes in the temple, something which no other visitor has been permitted to do," he said. "And now he (Swami) says the Sikhs are against Hindu Yoga!"

The Sikh Society also challenges Swami's claim that he was a pupil of the famous Indian philosopher, Arbindo Gosh.

Swami was reported in a Vancouver paper to have said he studied under the Hindu philosopher who "died at the age of 105 years."

The society claims that Arbindo Gosh was born in 1872 and died in 1950, at the age of 78 years.



## Cruiser Sailing for Hawaii Monday

First phase of 1952 sea training for officers and men of H.M.C.S. Ontario will get under way Monday, when the 9,000-ton cruiser sails from Esquimalt for Pearl Harbor and San Francisco.

The training cruise will take 25 days, and is the first of a series planned for this summer.

The ship, under command of Cmdr. E. P. Tisdall of Duncan, will arrive at the U.S. naval base in the Hawaiian Islands April 7, and leave April 13.

She will arrive at San Francisco April 19, leave April 23, and return to her home base April 25.

At present, Ontario is undergoing post-refit trials in Juan de Fuca Strait, following her annual refit. Trials are nearly completed.

Purpose of the cruise is to provide "sea time" for junior officers and new entry seamen. It will be the first time at sea for Ontario since she returned here last December from the East Coast.

Ontario's training complement is composed of 80 officers, 20 junior officers, 10 midshipmen and 560 men.

Operating well at sea off Prince Rupert, the ship encountered such strong winds that operations had to be suspended, and she put into shelter at Fort Alice over the weekend of March 8 and 9.

On March 10, she headed out to sea again, but once more winds of gale force made it impossible to carry out operations, and the ship put into Winter Harbor, where the crew received unexpected shore leave.

On the 12th, Sault Ste. Marie went back to work, confronted with a rapidly falling barometer and winds which built up to Force 9. This time she is completed her task, despite weather.

It was uniformly bad, and the minesweeper's crew now feel entitled to be called "Blue Water" men.

LIFT LID ON SECRECY

Rough Winds, Seas Greet H.M.C.S. Sault Ste. Marie

The Royal Canadian Navy today lifted the secret classification from the recent northern voyage of H.M.C.S. Sault Ste. Marie, one of the busiest little ships in the Pacific command.

On March 17, she returned to home base after two weeks of oceanographic survey work in connection with coastal defense plans. Surveys were supervised by John P. Tulley, senior Canadian oceanographer.

While the exact nature of the work is still labelled "classified," there's no secret about the weather.

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Denis Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, 1005 Pemberton Rd., will represent the Ontario Agricultural College and Ontario Veterinary College Canadian Officers Training Corps in Germany this summer.

He is one of 40 students from Canadian universities who will train in Europe. Bailey, a third-year student at O.V.C., was a scholarship winner when at North Saanich High, and received the Lions Club Bursary of \$100 for top marks in chemistry and biology during his first year at Victoria College.

The Women's Workroom hasn't now the glamour it had during the war years, explains the department's chairman, Miss Honor Nash. Nor has it the membership. Women are not devoting all their time to knitting and sewing for soldiers. They aren't continually busy making up hospital dressings for the wounded in field and base hospitals. They aren't any longer secreting short notes—"God bless the man who wears these socks"—in the toes of knitted wear that, formerly, went overseas to men on active service. And it is no longer necessary, as it was during hostilities, to remove such messages.

Now the "faithful few" are busy in civilian work. They still make dressings for the blood transfusion service,

thousands of them in the course of a year. But they concentrate on children's wear, knitting and sewing garments that help to give unknown infants and youngsters a better chance of survival in countries where conditions are harsh.

Last year Greece received most of the bundles sent from Victoria and other parts of Canada. There, layettes were often shared by new mothers who even divided the soap included in them. The articles contained in them are beautifully made. Into each goes one blanket, one towel, booties, diapers, a jacket and two vests, soap and powder. The budget doesn't run to oil.

Victoria's drive for \$68,500 for the Red Cross surged forward today as the total collected to date reached \$53,600 at noon.

Drive officials are optimistic, and believe the objective will be reached by the end of the month. Volunteer canvassers are redoubting efforts to bring in the balance of \$14,900 needed, and hope to exceed the objective, as they have done in previous years.

They offer warmth for small bodies, as does the other clothing sent for older children; and with both is some of the warmth of humanity expressed by women working in this community merely to help those who are less fortunate.

Who are these "faithful few" who chose this form of service?

Mainly they are older women who can still knit and sew and do both well, and who find this one avenue of Red Cross work for which they are adapted. They may gather at Red Cross Headquarters, where Miss F. A. Brown, an expert cutter and able manager, puts in her mornings five days a week. They may meet for similar work in centres in Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Metchosin. Or they may knit and sew at home, in the Aged Women's Home and other local centres, making baby clothes, children's garments, or quilts and afghans, hundreds of which have gone to Britain to give comfort to the aged in cold houses.

It is an unostentatious service they render, working quietly for no reward other than their own personal satisfaction. All they ask are the supplies from which they make their articles—supplies purchased by the Red Cross from the funds which citizens of this community are now providing generously during the current drive.

On the other hand Paul Green, vice-president under Evans, claims he is acting president.

The group headed by Whyte alleges that Green resigned from the executive board at the same time as Evans.

The officers of the S.P.C.A. parent-body will attempt to iron out this tangle at the forthcoming general meeting, providing, of course, both factions are prepared to submit themselves to the will of the general membership.



## SHOPPING GUIDE

## Hurray! There's Going to Be a Fashion Supplement

By PENNY SAVER

You know, you're very lucky! A couple of weeks ago we slipped a cooking supplement in your paper. Tomorrow, when you open the evening paper you will find another supplement packed full of fashion news.

I cheated and took a peek at it today so I could tell you about it in advance. Then you'd be sure to take a look at it yourself.

There was so much in it I hardly knew where to begin and I'm sure I can't remember everything I saw.

Between looking through the supplement and glancing over my shoulder to make sure nobody caught me, I had quite a time.

One of the first headlines to catch my eye was "Full Skirts Still Fashion Darling." I didn't have time to read the whole story but it gave you an outline of the various ways full skirts can be treated. Then I went on to another page.

A story on this page assured you that knitted suits were still popular. It touched on wedding gowns, and it also had something about fabric forecasts for Victoria.

Ah! Shoes! Victoria women—and men, too—are going to be able to put their best foot forward in the smartest footwear they could find anywhere by just stepping into their own shopping centre.

As you glance through the fashion supplement you will find not only tips on what is new for spring but on what you can resurrect from last year. And the timely and smart advertisements are definite sign-posts pointing to "Fashion Row."

Fashion conscious women always want to know what the most popular color of the season is likely to be, and what they should match it with. They won't be disappointed. The supplement has all the information they need.

Spring millinery! Hats are a fashion keynote at any time of the year, but somehow in the spring they take on extra importance. This spring the rule is tiny and pretty.

The supplement takes a look ahead to summer with styles for the beach and casual wear.

There are mother-and-daughter styles, fashions in miniature for the little glamour girls; points on the controversial subject of poodle cuts and pony tails.

The men are not forgotten. They will enjoy the fashion notes which will set them on the right track when choosing a new outfit.

Yes! It'll be a treat for the whole family when the Victoria Daily Times arrives on Thursday evening with the fashion supplement.

## TUBBY HUBBY DIET

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

## Improve Neck Beauty With Special Exercise

Make up your mind to make over your neck! Well, you can't quite do that but you can improve it. As the years pass, the tissues lose some tone, the skin dries and lines mar that swan-like beauty. Regular lubrication helps a lot.

There is more to it, however, than oils and creams. The muscles of the neck become lax and poor posture creases the skin, leads to a dowager's hump and often to a double chin. Exercises can greatly improve the hump at the back of the neck and the general tone of the neck. Today I will give you one or two of these.

1. Sit on the floor with your knees bent and your feet flat on the floor. Grasp knees with hands. Keep the hands in this position as you do this exercise. Drop your head forward. Lift the chest strongly upward and slowly lower your head backward. Continue. This exercise should be done in a slow manner throughout, feeling the pull and stretch.

2. Sit with the back straight. Bend the head straight to the left side as though you were trying to touch your left ear to your left shoulder. Do not lift the shoulder. Raise head. Now bend your head to the right side. Lift the head.

3. Sit erect, with the chest lifted and the back straight. Keep the shoulders still as you make circles with your head. Circle first in one direction and then in the other. Do this slowly trying not to miss any section of the circle.

If you will exercise faithfully, lubricate your neck regularly and remember your posture during the daytime, you will see improvement before long.

For those brave men who are losing from 7 to 12 pounds on the Tubby Hubby Diet, here is the menu for tomorrow:

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## Sponsoring Novel Tea and Bridge

An Easter bonnet tea is being sponsored by Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., on Friday in the Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Company, from 2 to 5. Mrs. Beverley Smith, left, and Mrs. A. B. McNeill are in charge of bridge reservations. During the tea hour a showing of latest styles in hats will take place. Proceeds will be in aid of chapter's milk fund which for the past 32 years has supplied milk in Victoria schools for distribution to under-nourished children.

## TODAY'S RECIPE

## APPLE BUTTERSCOTCH SAUCE

The crowning glory for a perfect dessert is a perfect sauce. With desserts such as steamed fruit puddings and hot gingerbread, we suggest this apple butterscotch sauce.

Quarter of a cup butter, melted; 1/2 cup brown sugar, 3 tablespoons cornstarch, pinch of salt; 2 1/2 cups apple juice (20-oz. can).

Melt the butter. Blend in the brown sugar, cornstarch and salt. Cook this mixture until just slightly brown. Add the apple juice, stirring constantly, until it thickens. Allow to cook five minutes more and it's ready to serve.

## Y.P. SOCIETIES

**Belmont**—Members of Belmont Canadian Girls in Training are sponsoring a variety concert on Friday at 8 in Belmont Hall, corner of Belmont Avenue and Pembroke Street. Everyone may attend. Tickets may be obtained from members of the group or at the door.

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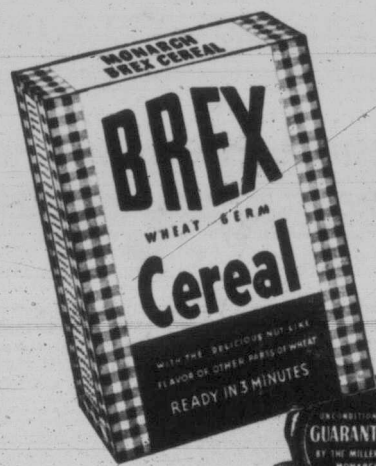
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## Economical Ways of Cooking Fish

Fish, a traditional food in Newfoundland and Labrador, also is about the cheapest dish available in the Atlantic province.

The jubilee guilds of Newfoundland and Labrador have been keeping their 3,000 women members informed about new ways to cook fish in fresh, canned, pickled or dried form.

The 16-year-old association, the equivalent of the women's institutes in other parts of Canada, has published and distributed 15,000 free copies of a booklet of Newfoundland fish recipes in an effort to help homemakers with their cooking problems.

Among homemakers, the real experts are those "Who actually feed large families and keep prices down," said Anna Templeton of St. John's, Nfld., organizing secretary of the guilds. They are the women "who manage to do a good job in day-to-day house-keeping."

Miss Templeton recommends chop suey to housewives who must stretch their meat money to the limit.

Ingredients: Fat pork, one-half onion, one-half pound minced

meat, water, two tablespoons rice, one-half can tomato soup.

Brown the chopped onion in the fat pork. Add water, rice and meat. Let this simmer until meat is cooked. Add tomato soup when nearly done.

This individual recipe can be increased according to the number of persons to be served.

For dessert Miss Templeton suggests filling unbaked pastry shells with the following: one cup molasses (heavy); one egg. Beat these together slightly and bake in a medium oven until set. Cook before serving.

"This mixture is good either

in large pies or as individual tarts," said Miss Templeton.

**FISH DISH**  
Kedgeree is a Newfoundland fish recipe recommended by the jubilee guilds.

Ingredients: Two-thirds cup uncooked rice, two cups cooked fish, one-quarter cup melted butter,

two egg yolks, one teaspoon finely-chopped parsley, one-half teaspoon salt, pepper.

Cook rice in boiling salted water until tender. Drain. Remove bones and skin and flake fish. Add to rice and heat in double-boiler. Stir melted butter into slightly-beaten egg yolks. Add parsley and seasonings. Combine with fish. Cook one or two minutes, stirring gently.



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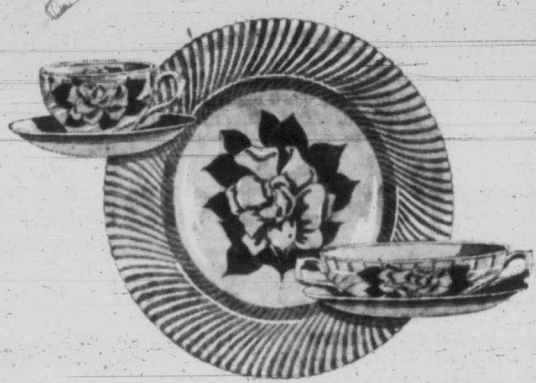
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## OF PERSONAL INTEREST

### Reception to Follow Final Symphony Concert

Mr. Grant Johannesen, pianist and guest artist at final concert of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, next Monday evening, will be an honor guest at a reception to be given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Wride, 2570 Nottingham Road, following the concert. Other honor guests will be Miss Kathleen Agnew, sponsor of the concert, and Mr. Hans Gruber.

Attending the reception will be members of the symphony society board of directors and their wives.

Invitations have also gone to the patrons, who include Miss Sara Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Timmis, Mr. J. D. D. Campbell, Miss Mary Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Meade, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. E. Manning, Dr. and Mrs. W. Hackney, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. F. C. Manning, Dr. W. W. Bryce, Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory, Mr. F. J. May, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wyllie.

Miss Lena Galt, Miss Muriel Galt, Mrs. R. M. Denny, Mrs. H. D. Gooderham, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wallace, Dr. Irene B. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Whittington, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Mr. E. W. McMullen, Dr. and Mrs. P. A. C. Cousland, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Hayes, Mrs. J. R. Murray, Mrs. W. M. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pullen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wyllie, Mr. and Mrs. N. Abkhazi, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanley Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Edgell, Mrs. Andrew Milligan, Mr. Donald Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hight, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. H. Steick and Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Roxburgh.

Other guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Abernethy, Miss Lottie Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. J. Peterson, Miss Joyce Wilson, Miss Sarah Fraser, Miss Elizabeth Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGregor, Mrs. Audrey St. D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilliland.

Mrs. A. S. Wyllie and Mrs. J. F. K. English have been invited to preside at the refreshment table and assisting as servers will be Mrs. Douglas Hunter, Mrs. William Sparks, Mrs. L. J. Howard, Mrs. W. Clayards, Miss Winona Bethune, Miss Marianne Fraser and Miss Bernice Hughes.

### Tournament Parties, Dances

Friendly, informal get-together, cocktail parties and dinner dances stud the social program arranged for the 22nd annual Empress Golf Tournament to be held in Victoria all next week. Men's matches are to be played at Royal Colwood Golf Club, and the ladies at Victoria Golf Club, the first three days of the week.

Monday evening a cocktail party is being planned in the lower lounge at the Empress Hotel, for the golfers, their wives and friends.

Wednesday evening there will be a dinner dance in the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel, and on Saturday evening, the closing ball will also be held at the hotel.

Friday evening there will be a cocktail party and reception in the clubhouse at Royal Colwood Golf Club, with Mr. Blair Paterson acting as host. Trophies will also be awarded at the Colwood clubhouse, following the finals at the end of the week.

Mrs. Charles E. Wilson is heading a committee in charge of social arrangements, assisted by Mrs. H. F. Crowe.

### Shower for Jean McMillan

Mrs. Alex G. Hill will be hostess at a kitchen shower in her Hewlett Place home this evening in honor of Miss Jean McMillan, April bride-elect.

The guest of honor and her mother, Mrs. David McMillan, will receive corsages and the refreshment table will be centred with tulips and iris with candles in silver holders.

Invited guests are Mesdames D. Crysdale, A. Stewart, R. Hind, J. Sherwin, D. Depew, M. Angus, Misses Ann Clark, Janet Dennison, Frances Leeming, Joan Hutchison, Elsie Ker, June Ker, Shirley Cameron, Peggy Woodhouse, Mary Church and Margaret Clark.

Mrs. Mildred Sutcliffe and her son Michael have arrived from Bristol, Eng., and are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stoverman, Leigh Road, Langford Lake.

Mrs. A. Stewart has arrived from Watson, Sask., to visit friends in Victoria. She is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fairbanks, Donald Street.

Mrs. Forbes Sayward-Wilson, who came to Victoria recently from London, England, on the Holland-America liner, Dordrecht, via the Panama Canal, is staying at the Empress Hotel. A former Victorian, Mrs. Sayward-Wilson is renewing many friendships here.

Mrs. Andrew de Mellin and Mrs. R. F. Castle with her daughter Tim are leaving Thursday for Seattle from where Miss Castle will start on a trip which will take her on a four-month trip to Europe and the British Isles. In Paris she will join a friend, Miss Catherine Day, Chilwick. Mrs. de Mellin and Mrs. Castle will spend a few days in the Puget Sound city before returning to the city.

### Dad Teaches Mum In This School

SASKATOON, March 26 (CP)—While most mothers get breakfast for their family and pack the youngsters off to school, Mrs. Grace Nickel grabs her school books and goes with her two children.

In fact, the whole Nickel family heads for school at the same time. Mr. Nickel is vice-principal of Waldheim High School.

Mrs. Nickel said her father was a country school teacher with a large family and she missed the opportunity of attending high school in her youth. When she married a teacher she saw the opportunity to catch up on the education she missed and enrolled in the high school where her husband teaches.

The busy housewife-scholar, taking her grade 12 this year, says she is keeping one step ahead of her children, aged six and nine.

She intends them to have at least a high school education and wants to keep on the same intellectual level as her youngsters.

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Mrs. Forbes Sayward-Wilson, right, former Victorian, and a visitor in the city at present from London, Eng., and Mrs. B. R. Philbrick, centre, were honor guests at the luncheon which was attended by 80 feminine members of the club. Mrs. W. Parry, left, ladies captain, was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Sayward-Wilson is the daughter of the late Joseph Sayward of this city. Mrs. Philbrick has been a member of the club for many years, is an ex-captain and was on the executive of the Canadian Lady Golfers' Union, Vancouver Island Branch, for 20 years.

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# Women

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## CLUB WOMEN'S NEWS

**Card Party**—Under the auspices of ladies' auxiliary to Langford club a card party was held in Langford Community Hall recently. Eight tables were in play and prizes awarded.

**Conveners**—At the recent meeting of Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, I.O.E., the following conveners were appointed: Mrs. R. Pritchett, services at home and abroad; Mrs. R. C. Malcolm, post-war; Mrs. B. C. Brown, ex-service personnel; Mrs. Pritchett, child and family welfare; Mrs. F. R. Moore, Empire and world affairs; Miss E. King, work in India; Mrs. W. Barrowclough, endowment fund; Mrs. R. T. Murphy, films; Mrs. J. Bleakley, flower and visiting committee; and Mrs. J. S. McMillan, tea convener. Plans were made for the springtime tea at headquarters on April 17 with stalls for home cooking and plants. A knitting meeting will be held at home of Mrs. Malcolm, 2824 Graham Street, April 2.

### Spring Tea-Flower Sale

Colwood Women's Institute discussed plans for annual spring tea and flower sale April 16. Conveners of the affair are Mrs. E. Mossop and Mrs. B. Parker.

Others taking part are Mesdames F. Searle, T. Taylor and E. Shields, aprons; Mesdames A. Turner and R. B. Murray, tea tickets; Mesdames S. Land and S. Kenwood, plants and flowers; Mesdames T. Mossop, T. Parsons and J. Hopwood, home cooking; and Mesdames E. Emery and J. Austen, white elephant.

Delegates were appointed to biennial conference in Vancouver in June. Official delegate is Mrs. Lang and alternate, Mrs. Murray. Social welfare convener reported good attendance at well baby child health conferences. Mrs. E. Emery showed colored films and hostesses for afternoon were Mesdames E. Peatt, J. Austen and E. Stenner.

There are fewer of the outsize pins in the spring lines . . . they've been replaced by the small scatter pins. One designer has a group called the Park Avenue zoo . . . replete with miniatures of elephants, turtles and French poodles.

**Daffodil Tea**—At recent meeting of Loyal Group, Metropolitan United Church, at which Mrs. G. T. Woods was hostess in the Uplands Road home of her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Hunter, plans were made for a daffodil tea to be held by woman's auxiliary in the church April 22. Next meeting will be held at home of Mrs. M. McLeod, 1733 Denman Street.

### P.T.A. Notes

**Margate Jenkins**—Entertainment for the whole family will be provided at Margaret Jenkins P.T.A. spring concert Friday at 8. Members of Wynne Shaw's school of dancing will perform and there will be piano and vocal solos, also dancing and a massed choir.

**Happy Valley**—A card party will be held by Happy Valley P.T.A. in the school at 8 on Monday. The weekly discussion group will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Parker on Tuesdays. Plans are being made to start a pre-school co-operative play group in the district. First meeting of mothers will be held at home of Mrs. A. Allen, Sooke Road, Monday at 1.30.

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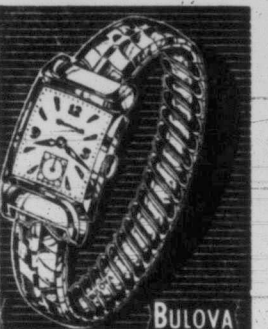
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By ROY THORSEN

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Subsistence allowance, in lieu of rations and quarters (per month): Private, \$61; sergeant, \$72; staff-sergeant, \$81; W.O.II, \$81.

A soldier who is married and by reason of duty is separated from his family for any length of time, receives separated family allowance. This allowance is, in case of a soldier with dependent children, equal to subsistence allowance; in the case of a soldier with only his wife to support it is \$15 less than the applicable subsistence allowance.

All postings are at government expense. If you are married, your dependents' effects will also be moved at government expense on all permanent postings in Canada. Postings from depot to corps school is not rated a permanent posting.

"A soldier under the age of 21 years cannot be granted marriage allowance. Therefore an applicant under the age of 21 who is married may not be accepted," the army has ruled.

The army doesn't want to create undue hardship on a married man's family.

"Married applicants are requested to consider very carefully the rates of pay and terms of enlistment before making final decision," Sgt. Fred Clark, in charge of permanent army recruiting here, says.

He is based in the orderly room of the Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's) in Bay Street, Armoury every day of the week.

Other pointers on army offerings and enlistment procedure: All applicants must be Canadian citizens or other British subject. . . . Age limit for entry 18 to 40, but applicant between 17 and 18 may be accepted providing written consent of parents or legal guardian is produced; men between the ages of 41 and 45 may be accepted if qualified tradesmen.

All applicants must produce birth certificate and proof of education. . . . Marriage allowance will not be granted before marriage certificate is submitted. . . . Soldiers are subject to income tax on same basis as civilians. Initial term of service is three years, each subsequent term five years.

Soldiers get 30 days leave a year, also normal government holidays. . . . All active force personnel are required to contribute to the pension fund at 6 per cent of the pay they receive.

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### City Advised To Deal for Cheap Power

B.C. Electric and B.C. Power Commission are the chief owners of B.C.'s "vast water power wealth," W. A. Scott, independent candidate for the provincial election told City Council's executive committee Tuesday.

In a brief he advocated that the people receive a greater share of B.C. water power wealth.

He suggested the city could provide cheap power and thereby cut its mill rate by becoming customers of the B.C. Power Commission and distributing the power to consumers.

The B.C.E. and Power Commission, he contended, were selling power "to a special clientele of their own customers called industrialists to whom they sell bulk power at very cheap rates." The brief was referred to the city solicitor.

### City to Make Study of Poll Tax Revenue

The poll tax, which has been annoying the male population for years, is sneaking up on the working women of Victoria.

Ald. Brent Murdoch Tuesday urged abolition of the tax—or failing that, revision of the tax.

His move came at a meeting of City Council's executive committee.

Committee members did not seem disposed to eliminate the tax but they agreed it was unfair that it applied only to males over 21 and not to women. They felt it should apply to all.

Mayor Claude Harrison will name a committee to study abolition or revision to enable council to take recommendations to the new Legislature.

Ald. Waldo Skillings estimated the city might up its \$22,000 poll tax revenue by 30 per cent by including the women. In many cases, he said they were making as much and often more than male wage earners.

It's unfair, if any pay all should pay," said Mayor Claude Harrison. Murdoch in his submission said the tax was inequitable; that it was not collected properly in any city, including Victoria; that it was discriminatory in applying only to males.

"The original intent of the tax is lost," he said. "It no longer taxes the transient worker but the family man of Victoria." He contended persons renting property contributed to city coffers just as city owners of real property. He gave instances where tenants paid increased rents when taxes were boosted.

City manager Cecil Wyatt favored retention of the poll tax.

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Luggage, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

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### The Bride's Book

. . . presented to you, for the asking, in EATON'S French Room. It is designed to acquaint you with the little intricacies of wedding procedure, and it will be a big help in putting your plan on paper to refer to again and again.

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added by the bride's headress and veil. Here the addition is an exquisite chapel veil of fine white net, intricately embroidered and embellished with white satin flowers . . . graceful scalloped edges. The scalloped motif is carried through to the coronet . . . which is a fragile semi-circle of pearl-like orange blossoms . . . the veil and headpiece

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For the bridesmaids . . . soft spring pastels in fine net veils beautifully embroidered . . . each

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Veils, Main Floor



### And the Little Things Count

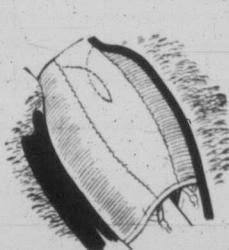
. . . they count for good luck, like a pair of blue satin garters all frivolous with lace edging and a big lace rosette centred with simulated seed pearls . . . each

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Our bride of Spring is starry-eyed . . . but she's a practical person, too! From the electric range and copper-bottomed pots and pans, that make an expert cook out of any bride . . . to the beautiful Kentile floors she designed herself, she's buying her furniture and house-furnishings at EATON'S (who is wise about kitchens, too!)

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Furniture, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

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# House Prorogues—Members Prepare to Stump Country

Weather: Mild, Few  
Showers Thursday  
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### KISSES YOUNG BROTHER GOODBYE, DIES IN FIRE

DUSTIN, Okla., March 26 (AP)—A farm boy, unable to free himself, died beneath a burning farm tractor after kissing his younger brother goodbye.

Richard Dale Foreman, 14, and his 11-year-old brother, Glendell, were riding on the tractor Monday when it swerved, overturned, and burst into flame.

Glendell was thrown clear but Richard, the driver, was pinned underneath.

The younger boy couldn't move the flame-swept machine.

### TSAR STALIN

## "Expropriation" Filled Coffers

By REBECCA WEST

Chapter III in a Series of Eight

The story of the "expropriations," as the Bolsheviks organized thefts committed between 1905 and 1912 are called, throws a strong light on the characters of both Lenin and Stalin.

It also reveals that Stalin, between his middle twenties and his early thirties, lived an intensely disappointing life. He did a job well and got no reward for it.

He was a "spoiled priest," as the Irish say, who had left his seminary to become a professional revolutionary, maintained by the Russian Socialist Party, and had attached himself to the Bolshevik section of it, which was dominated by Lenin.

The Socialist Party funds were running low, partly because many of its supporters were disappointed at the poor showing the party had made during the

abortive revolution of 1905, which was a spontaneous rising of the Russian people against the efficient Tsardom; partly because the revolution the weaker brothers were afraid of the secret police; and partly because many idealists were revolted by Lenin's unremitting efforts to split the party into two sections, the Bolsheviks and the Mensheviks, the "hards" and the "softs."

### Party Fund 'Enormous'

Now, the financial embarrassment which followed was not on the small scale familiar to members of Left Wing organizations in Great Britain at that time. This was no matter of an overdraft of two pounds at the branch bank and something still owing on the portable platform.

The Russian Socialist Party had had at its disposal funds that can fairly be called enormous. Apparently any Russian who disapproved of the Tsardom went out into the street with both fists full of money and gave it to anybody who promised to get rid of the thing.

### THE GOLD MINE

Substantial funds were collected from rising industrialists. There were all sorts of odd subsidies coming in. There was also a mysterious fund known as "The Californian Gold Mine," which probably pooled the gifts of some wealthy Americans of Russian origin.

### Ingenious Bandit Raid

At this point young Stalin comes into the picture, as an organizer of the guerrilla squads in the Caucasus, the mountainous region between the Black and Caspian Seas, which included his native country. The fighting chief in this area was an Armenian named Kamo.

The most celebrated raid that Stalin organized and Kamo executed took place one June morning in 1907. Kamo appeared in the principal square of Tiflis, wearing the uniform of an army officer, and walked about, giving people to understand that the authorities were afraid of something was going to happen.

Presently there started from the post office round the corner a mail coach, guarded by two policemen and five Cossacks, in which a cashier and a clerk were taking a sum reported as between \$30,000 and \$20,000 in paper money to the state bank in the town.

A number of Kamo's men appeared and threw bombs at the coach, but did not hit it, though two police officers and one Cossack were killed. The horses bolted and were stopped by a conspirator who threw a bomb at their legs.

While he was knocked down on the ground by the explosion, another conspirator dragged the sack of notes out of the coach. He was instantly arrested as the spectators thought by the bogus army officer, who drove him and the roubles away in a carriage.

During the proceedings about 50 bystanders were injured.

All the Mensheviks and most Bolsheviks were horrified by the "expropriations." They realized that it must ruin the character of one revolutionary movement.

It was also hard to dismiss as dishonest the claim that was now being made by the Tsarist government. It was protesting that it must take steps to suppress the revolutionary movement in order to protect such innocent victims as the bystanders in the Tiflis square.

Hence congress after congress of the Russian Socialist Party passed resolutions condemning and prohibiting "expropriations." But Lenin obstinately resisted.

There was a good reason for this. The "expropriations" paid

# "WE'LL TAKE THEM" CHANT OF COUGARS

## Election Date Expected Soon

June 16 Considered Most Likely Voting Day;  
Dissolution May Be Announced Within 2 Weeks

By GORDON FORBES, Times Legislative Reporter

Final session of the 22nd Legislature prorogued this morning and a weary lot of members headed for the hustings and the ever-uncertain election trail.

Date of the election hasn't been set, but an early announcement is expected from Premier Byron Johnson. June 16 is considered the most likely date. Dissolution of the Legislature may be announced within two weeks.

Lieutenant-Governor Clarence Wallace prorogued the House at 11:02. It had been five full weeks since he read the Speech from the Throne, and the interval saw one of the biggest "talkfests" in years.

The session, slated to be short and for essential business only, developed into a five-week affair mainly because members placed such importance on long speeches.

There was a feeling of nostalgia in the House during the dying minutes of the session as members realized many familiar and well-liked faces would be missing in the fall.

Premier Byron Johnson sounded the note at the outset of the final sitting when he thanked members for their co-operation "during a trying and difficult session." He said his own members in particular had a difficult session and he appreciated their loyalty. He paid tribute to opposition members.

"Men in public life do have their rewards. That is the friendships they experience," said the premier.

Opposition Leader Herbert Anscomb made similar remarks and said regardless of the political differences of opinion "it makes no difference to personal friendships as far as I am concerned."

However, in spite of the fact the members appeared to have one eye cocked on the ballot box, they did get through a mound of important business.

### Short Session—Much Business

The Legislature approved a whopping \$142,000,000 budget, the biggest in B.C.'s history, and passed a total of 21 bills.

The most important bill probably was the one covering the Dominion provincial taxation agreement which brings the province about \$12,000,000 annually compared to \$31,000,000 last year.

The House received the reports of the hospital insurance and labor act inquiry boards, but took no action on them.

Some parts of Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan's recommendations for amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act were implemented, resulting in retroactive increased benefits to widows and dependent children. This matter resulted in the longest debate of the session—four hours—Tuesday night.

### Margarine Issue Settled

Probably the most interesting bill passed from the average person's standpoint was the one allowing sale of colored margarine. It was a great victory for Mrs. Tilly Rolston (Ind., Vancouver-Point Grey), who introduced the bill. The vote cut right across party lines. The bill became law this afternoon when the Lieutenant-Governor gave Royal Assent.

Another highlight of the session was an attempt by some members to call the publisher of the Victoria Times before the bar of the House to apologize for statements in an editorial. The move failed.

The Pacific Great Eastern Railway got another kicking around this session: Premier Johnson proposed to build a Vancouver-Squamish road along Howe Sound, the route which the Opposition and C.C.F. felt should be reserved for the railway extension. The premier, however, agreed to further negotiations with the Vancouver water board with a view to putting the road through the Capilano route, leaving the shore route free for the railroad at some future date. The issue provoked several sharp clashes between former Coalition partners.

During the session the government, by order-in-council, proclaimed the new alternative vote.

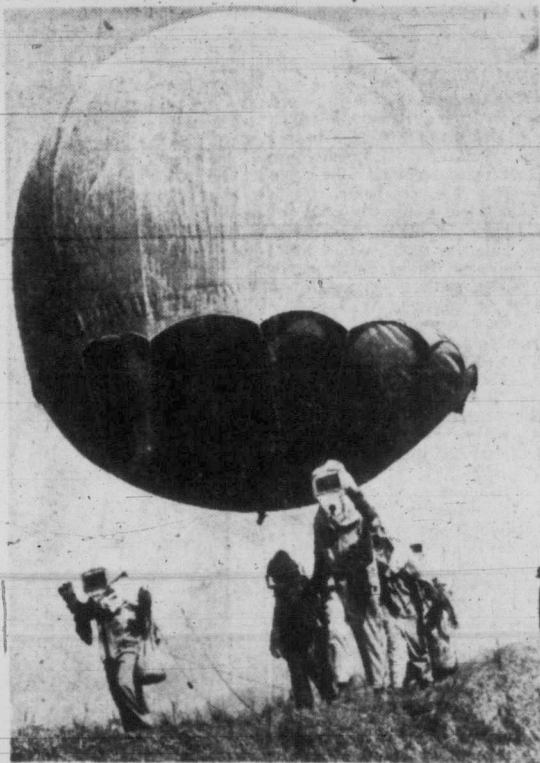
### Vancouver Stocks Closing Prices

Oils were soft on the Vancouver Stock Exchange in the late session today and trading finished with leading issues off fractionally.

Home was traded at \$15 towards the close; Britisha stayed around \$9; Continental \$2.15 to \$2.20; Anglo-Canadian sold at \$8.65; Superior at \$1.90.

### Press Scolded

LONDON, March 26 (Reuters)—The Labor party today scolded Britain's press for failing to carry out a Royal Commission's recommendations aimed at raising the standards of British journalism.



Men From Mars

U.S. engineers in asbestos suits move one of the "old-type" aircraft warning balloons away from the truce conference site at Panmunjom, Korea. This type balloon containing inflammable hydrogen is to be replaced by "sausage" shaped balloons filled with safe helium. In the early days of the truce talks, several engineers were burned when one of the hydrogen-filled balloons exploded.

## ALBERTA THREATENS ACTION ON EMBARGO

Bowman Unperturbed by Announcement That  
Legal Move Contemplated on Meat Ban

EDMONTON, March 26 (CP)—An Alberta government spokesman said today the province is considering "a quick (court) test of interprovincial embargoes" on livestock.

He indicated the government may send a test shipment of cattle to B.C. without benefit of a B.C. import permit. B.C. would either have to prosecute the shipper or waive enforcement of its embargo.

B.C.'s Agriculture Minister Harry Bowman appeared unperturbed by an announcement from Edmonton that the Alberta government may resort to the high courts of the land to challenge B.C.'s right to embargo Alberta meat.

He said what Alberta did would not affect any change in government policy, and indicated B.C. would fight court action if necessary.

"If we can establish that what we are doing is purely on a health problem basis, then we will have the court behind us," Bowman said. "And that, after all, is why we have taken what action we have."

Bowman acknowledged he had heard suggestions before today that Alberta might decide upon legal action, although he said Alberta's Agriculture Minister David Ure, who was in Victoria until Tuesday night, had not mentioned this to him.

"I talked with him Tuesday," Bowman said, "and tried to explain our position. He didn't seem very happy but he didn't say what he intended to do."

Bowman said his department was keeping a close watch on the entire situation.

He has called B.C. cattle growers, livestock officials and other interested parties together for a meeting with him Thursday morning.



School's out over th' Ray t'day, but fer lots of 'em the exams are only just startin'.

Buttle may go down in history as th' lake that got lost between midnight an' one in th' mornin'.

A poll tax on th' women should bring 'em all out to th' polls next time.

## Hockey Fans Worked Up For Opener With Royals

Radio Broadcasts

CIVI—9 from arena.  
CKDA—8.30 reconstructed.  
CKNW—8.30 from arena.

Social activities will be curtailed tonight, streets will be deserted and the living-room radio will be the axis of interest for hundreds of local hockey fans.

The Victoria Cougars, back on their feet after almost going down for a 10-count late in the season, meet New Westminster Royals tonight in the first game of the Pacific Coast Hockey League quarter-final series at Queens Park Arena.

A handful of faithful fans accompanied the Cougars this afternoon but the legions who are staying home will be at their radios as stations CKDA and CIVI are both carrying broadcasts of the all-important first game.

On the basis of final standings, Cougars rate as underdogs in the series as they barely made sixth place, while the Royals were secure in first place long before the season ended.

However, Victoria has had more success against New Westminster than any club in the league, posting a record of five wins, seven losses and two ties over the season.

Cougar coach Roger Leger expressed the feelings of the entire team today when he said, "We'll take them. The Royals are afraid of us."

Leger stated that his back, injured two weeks ago against Calgary, was "pretty stiff." He said that if it gives him too much trouble tonight, he would wear a brace for future games. He said, "This is no time to worry about it."

General manager Fred Hutchinson reports that tickets are available for games here Friday and Tuesday. Only general admissions are left for Friday but reserved seats can still be obtained for Tuesday's game.

Tickets will be sold Friday from 9 in the morning until 5.30. Season ticket holders must pick up their tickets by 5.

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**OVERNIGHT ENTRIES**

**OAKLAWN**

**FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:**

Atmosphere 107 Snap Inn 107  
Zona 110 Chum's Sample 102  
Joe Lee 107 Dye 112  
Mr. Skelter 112  
Busher 105  
Ken's Star 107  
Baltmore 107  
Mediation 107  
Jo Ted 112  
Sparkling Ann 107  
Molly Marie 112

**SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:**

Zona 110 King Tuto 116  
Bomharder 110 Sally Sweep 109  
Two Bees 105  
Black Diamond 105  
Blissful Lady 105  
Fox Man 110  
Vernado 105  
Six Ray 110  
Staggering In 98  
Bir Chase 108

**THIRD RACE—Four furlongs:**

Fighting Earl 112  
Mondie's War 112  
Pat Hunt 112  
Slush Tuto 109  
Sherry Blinded 109  
Cindy Moran 109  
Expert 109  
Cow Town 112  
Court Sapho 112

**FOURTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:**

Atmosphere 107  
Lucky Tuto 108  
Gallahad 110  
Jongal 115  
North Dakota 115  
Floral Trail 114  
Grace Morse 115  
Irish Horn 115  
Dollar King 112  
Hait Lady 107

**FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:**

Temple Bay 112  
Spur Dams 107  
Ottie Dora 113  
Lucky Fleet 101  
Lochlainn 107  
Milltown 107  
Dollar King 112  
Hait Lady 107

**SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:**

A-Holly Sweet 113  
Hopital Sam 113  
Landon 112  
R-Pony View 113  
Tortois 112

**SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:**

Merry Sweeper 112  
Bill Green 107  
High Flavour 114  
Roaming Oscar 115  
Landon 112  
Hort Jr. 109  
Amber Miss 110  
Buda Price 114

**EIGHTH RACE—One mile:**

Blue Ripple 111  
Double Entry 111  
Makal 114  
Barclay Life 109  
Pursat 114  
Beauty Patch 111  
Warra Nymph 114

**NINTH RACE—One mile:**

Princess Pine 110  
Mar Agnes 110  
Fibush 115  
Miss Chamley 113  
Kiln 115  
Kansas Quail 108  
Royal 115  
Silver Smith 115

**TENTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth:**

Princess Pine 110  
Mar Agnes 110  
Fibush 115  
Miss Chamley 113  
Kiln 115  
Kansas Quail 108  
Royal 115  
Silver Smith 115



